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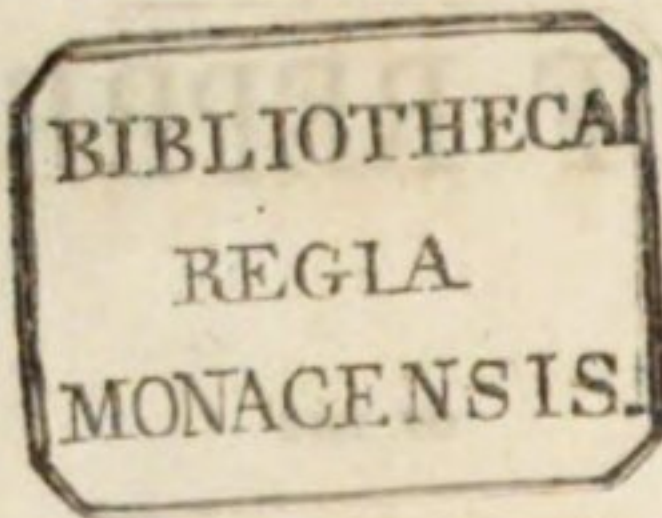
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the eighty-fourth year of the independence of the said States; being the *First Session* of the THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, the members elect of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock meridian, were called to order by JAMES C. ALLEN, Clerk; and, the roll of members being called, the following named members answered to their names:

From the State of—

MAINE	{	Daniel E. Somes,
		John J. Perry,
		Ezra B. French,
		Freeman H. Morse,
		Israel Washburn, jr.,
NEW HAMPSHIRE	{	Stephen C. Foster.
		Gilman Marston,
		Mason W. Tappan,
VERMONT	{	Thomas M. Edwards.
		E. P. Walton,
		Justin S. Morrill,
		Homer E. Royce.
		Thomas D. Eliot,
MASSACHUSETTS	{	James Buffinton,
		Charles F. Adams,
		Alexander H. Rice,
		Anson Burlingame,
		John B. Alley,
		Daniel W. Gooch,
		Charles R. Train,
		Eli Thayer,
		Charles Delano,
		Henry L. Dawes.

From the State of—

RHODE ISLAND	{ Christopher Robinson, William D. Brayton.
CONNECTICUT	{ Dwight Loomis, John Woodruff, Alfred A. Burnham, Orris S. Ferry.
	{ Luther C. Carter, James Humphrey, Daniel E. Sickles, Thomas J. Barr, William B. Maclay, John Cochrane, George Briggs, Horace F. Clark, John B. Haskin, Charles H. Van Wyck, William S. Kenyon, Charles L. Beale, Abraham B. Olin, John H. Reynolds, James B. McKean, George W. Palmer, Francis E. Spinner, Clark B. Cochrane, James H. Graham, Roscoe Conkling, R. Holland Duell, M. Lindley Lee, Charles B. Hoard, Charles B. Sedgwick, Martin Butterfield, Emory B. Pottle, Alfred Wells, William Irvine, Alfred Ely, Augustus Frank, Silas M. Burroughs, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Reuben E. Fenton.
NEW YORK	{ John T. Nixon, John L. N. Stratton, Garnett B. Adrain, Jeter R. Riggs, William Pennington.
NEW JERSEY	{ Thomas B. Florence, Edward Joy Morris, John P. Verree, William Millward,
PENNSYLVANIA	

From the State of—

PENNSYLVANIA—Continued

John Wood,
John Hickman,
Henry C. Longnecker,
John Schwartz,
Thaddeus Stevens,
John W. Killinger,
James H. Campbell,
George W. Scranton,
William H. Dimmick,
Galusha A. Grow,
James T. Hale,
Benjamin F. Junkin,
Edward McPherson,
Samuel S. Blair,
John Covode,
William Montgomery,
James K. Moorhead,
Robert McKnight,
William Stewart,
Chapin Hall,
Elijah Babbit.

DELAWARE

William G. Whiteley.

MARYLAND

James A. Stewart,
Edwin H. Webster,
J. Morrison Harris,
H. Winter Davis,
Jacob M. Kunkel,
George W. Hughes.

VIRGINIA

Muscoe R. H. Garnett,
John S. Millson,
Daniel C. De Jarnette,
Roger A. Pryor,
Thomas S. Bocock,
Shelton F. Leake,
William Smith,
Alexander R. Boteler,
John T. Harris,
Sherrard Clemens,
Albert G. Jenkins,
Henry A. Edmundson,
Elbert S. Martin.

NORTH CAROLINA

William N. H. Smith,
Thomas Ruffin,
Warren Winslow,
Lawrence O'B. Branch,
John A. Gilmer,
James M. Leach,
Burton Craige,
Zebulon B. Vance.

From the State of—

SOUTH CAROLINA

John McQueen,
William Porcher Miles,
Lawrence M. Keitt,
Milledge L. Bonham,
John D. Ashmore,
William W. Boyce.

GEORGIA

Peter E. Love,
Martin J. Crawford,
Thomas Hardeman, jr.,
Lucius J. Gartrell,
John W. H. Underwood,
James Jackson,
Joshua Hill,
John J. Jones.

ALABAMA

James L. Pugh,
David Clopton,
Sydenham Moore,
George S. Houston,
Williamson R. W. Cobb,
Jabez L. M. Curry.

MISSISSIPPI

Lucius Q. C. Lamar,
Reuben Davis,
William Barksdale,
Otho R. Singleton,
John J. McRae.

LOUISIANA

John E. Bouligny,
Miles Taylor,
Thomas G. Davidson,
George H. Pendleton,
John A. Gurley,
Clement L. Vallandigham,
William Allen,
James M. Ashley,
William Howard,
Thomas Corwin,
Benjamin Stanton,
John Carey,

OHIO

Carey A. Trimble,
Charles D. Martin,
Samuel S. Cox,
John Sherman,
Harrison G. Blake,
William Helmick,
Cydnor B. Tompkins,
Thomas C. Theaker,
Sidney Edgerton,
Edward Wade,
John Hutchins,
John A. Bingham.

From the State of—

KENTUCKY	Henry C. Burnett, Samuel O. Peyton, Francis M. Bristow, William C. Anderson, Robert Mallory, William E. Simms, Laban T. Moore, John W. Stevenson.
TENNESSEE	Thomas A. R. Nelson, Horace Maynard, Reese B. Brabson, William B. Stokes, Robert Hatton, James H. Thomas, John V. Wright, James M. Quarles, Emerson Etheridge, William T. Avery.
INDIANA	William E. Niblack, William H. English, William M. Dunn, William S. Holman, David Kilgore, Albert G. Porter, John G. Davis, James Wilson, Schuyler Colfax, Charles Case, John U. Pettit.
ILLINOIS	Ellihu B. Washburne, John F. Farnsworth, Owen Lovejoy, William Kellogg, Isaac N. Morris, John A. McClernand, James C. Robinson, Philip B. Fouke, John A. Logan.
MISSOURI	J. Richard Barrett, Thomas L. Anderson, John B. Clark, James Craig, Samuel H. Woodson, John S. Phelps, John W. Noell.
ARKANSAS	Thomas C. Hindman.
MICHIGAN	George B. Cooper, Henry Waldron,

From the State of—

MICHIGAN—Continued	{ Francis W. Kellogg, DeWitt C. Leach.
FLORIDA	George S. Hawkins.
TEXAS	John H. Reagan.
IOWA	{ Samuel R. Curtis, William Vandever.
WISCONSIN	{ John F. Potter, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Charles H. Larrabee.
CALIFORNIA	{ Charles L. Scott, John C. Burch.
MINNESOTA	{ Cyrus Aldrich, William Windom.
OREGON	Lansing Stout.

The following named delegates also answered to their names, viz :

*From the Territory of New Mexico—*Miguel A. Otero.

*From the Territory of Utah—*William H. Hooper.

*From the Territory of Washington—*Isaac I. Stevens.

*From the Territory of Kansas—*Marcus J. Parrott.

*From the Territory of Nebraska—*Experience Estabrook.

Two hundred and thirty-one members having answered to their names,

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present ; when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

It was ordered that the House do now proceed, *viva voce*, to the election of a Speaker for the thirty-sixth Congress.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz :

By Mr. Houston: THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

By Mr. Corwin: JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio.

By Mr. Adrain: JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

By Mr. Haskin: JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Stevens: GALUSHA A. GROW, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Briggs: ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia.

And the Clerk having appointed Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, and Mr. George Briggs tellers at the said election,

The members then proceeded to vote *viva voce* a first time for Speaker, when it appeared that the following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz :

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B.

Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Messrs. Charles F. Adams, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, Anson Burlingame, Martin Butterfield, John Carey, Charles Case, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, James B. McKean, William Millward, Edward Joy Morris, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Benjamin Stanton, John L. N. Stratton, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, James Wilson, John Wood.

The following named members voted for GALUSHA A. GROW, of Pennsylvania, viz :

Cyrus Aldrich, Elijah Babbitt, Samuel S. Blair, James Buffinton, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, R. Holland Duell, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Benjamin F. Junkin, William Kellogg, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, John J. Perry, George W. Scranton, Fran-

cis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, John P. Verree, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia, viz :

William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, William N. H. Smith, Zebulon B. Vance, and Edwin H. Webster.

Alexander R. Boteler, H. Winter Davis, and J. Morrison Harris voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Reese B. Brabson, Robert Hatton, Horace Maynard, James M. Quarles, and William B. Stokes voted for THOMAS A. R. NELSON, of Tennessee.

Garnett B. Adrain and Jeter R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Horace F. Clark and John G. Davis voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

John Hickman and John Schwartz voted for JOHN B. HASKIN, of New York.

Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Luther C. Carter voted for THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio.

Thomas Hardeman, jr., voted for JOSHUA HILL, of Georgia.

John B. Haskin voted for JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

John Sherman voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Recapitulation of the first vote for Speaker.

For Thomas S. Bocock	86
John Sherman	66
Galusha A. Grow	43
Alexander R. Boteler	14
Thomas A. R. Nelson	5
John A. Gilmer	3
John G. Davis	2
Garnett B. Adrain	2
John B. Haskin	2
John S. Phelps	1
Thomas Corwin	1
Joshua Hill	1
John Hickman	1
William Pennington	1
John McQueen	1
Horace F. Clark	1

Whole number of votes 230

Necessary to a choice 116

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
Mr. Grow arose and announced that he was no longer a candidate
for the office of Speaker.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the
House adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 99
Nays 131

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. Richard Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
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Otho R. Singleton
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Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton

Mr. Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
William M. Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale

Mr. Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson

Mr. William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
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 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry
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 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. John B. Clark having proposed to submit a preamble and resolution, which were read as follows, viz:

Whereas certain members of this House, now in nomination for Speaker, did endorse and recommend the book hereinafter mentioned:

Resolved, That the doctrines and sentiments of a certain book called *The Impending Crisis of the South; How to Meet It*, purporting to have been written by one Hinton R. Helper, are insurrectionary and hostile to the domestic peace and tranquillity of the country, and that no member of this House who has endorsed and recommended it, or the compend from it, is fit to be Speaker of the House.

Mr. Stevens made the point of order that it was not competent for the Clerk to entertain the said preamble and resolution, on the ground that at this time it was only in order for the House to proceed with the election of Speaker or to adjourn.

The Clerk stated that he would submit the question of the admissibility of the said preamble and resolution to the House.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stanton moved, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 113
 { Nays 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore

Mr. William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. Richard Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock

Mr Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch	Mr. George S. Hawkins	Mr. George H. Pendleton
George Briggs	Joshua Hill	Samuel O. Peyton
John C. Burch	Thomas C. Hindman	John S. Phelps
Henry C. Burnett	William S. Holman	Roger A. Pryor
John B. Clark	George S. Houston	James L. Pugh
Sherrard Clemens	William Howard	James M. Quarles
David Clopton	George W. Hughes	John H. Reagan
Williamson R. W. Cobb	James Jackson	Jeter R. Riggs
John Cochrane	Albert G. Jenkins	James C. Robinson
George B. Cooper	John J. Jones	Thomas Ruffin
Samuel S. Cox	Lawrence M. Keitt	Charles L. Scott
James Craig	Jacob M. Kunkel	Daniel E. Sickles
Burton Craige	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	William E. Simms
Martin J. Crawford	Charles H. Larrabee	Otho R. Singleton
Jabez L. M. Curry	Shelton F. Leake	William Smith
Thomas G. Davidson	John A. Logan	William N. H. Smith
H. Winter Davis	Peter E. Love	Benjamin Stanton
John G. Davis	William B. Maclay	John W. Stevenson
Reuben Davis	Robert Mallory	James A. Stewart
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Charles D. Martin	William D. Stokes
William H. Dimmick	Elbert S. Martin	Lansing Stout
Henry A. Edmundson	Horace Maynard	Miles Taylor
William H. English	John A. McClernand	Thomas C. Theaker
Emerson Etheridge	John McQueen	James H. Thomas
Thomas B. Florence	John J. McRae	John W. H. Underwood
Philip B. Fouke	W. Porcher Miles	Clement L. Vallandigham
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	John S. Millson	Zebulon B. Vance
Lucius J. Gartrell	William Montgomery	Edwin H. Webster
John A. Gilmer	Laban T. Moore	William G. Whiteley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Sydenham Moore	Warren Winslow
J. Morrison Harris	Isaac N. Morris	Samuel H. Woodson
John T. Harris	William E. Niblack	John V. Wright
Robert Hatton	John W. Noell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. William Millward
Cyrus Aldrich	Orris S. Ferry	James K. Moorhead
John B. Alley	Stephen C. Foster	Justin S. Morrill
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Edward Joy Morris
Elijah Babbitt	Ezra B. French	Freeman H. Morse
Charles L. Beale	Daniel W. Gooch	Thomas A. R. Nelson
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Samuel S. Blair	Galusha A. Grow	Abraham B. Olin
Harrison G. Blake	John A. Gurley	George W. Palmer
William D. Brayton	James T. Hale	William Pennington
Francis M. Bristow	Chapin Hall	John J. Perry
James Buffinton	John B. Haskin	John U. Pettit
Anson Burlingame	William Helmick	Albert G. Porter
Alfred A. Burnham	John Hickman	John F. Potter
Silas M. Burroughs	Charles B. Hoard	Emory B. Pottle
Martin Butterfield	James Humphrey	John H. Reynolds
James H. Campbell	John Hutchins	Alexander H. Rice
John Carey	William Irvine	Christopher Robinson
Luther C. Carter	Benjamin F. Junkin	Homer E. Royce
Charles Case	Francis W. Kellogg	John Schwartz
Horace F. Clark	William Kellogg	Charles B. Sedgwick
Schuyler Colfax	William S. Kenyon	John Sherman
Roscoe Conkling	David Kilgore	Daniel E. Somes
John Covode	John W. Killinger	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel R. Curtis	DeWitt C. Leach	Francis E. Spinner
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Charles Delano	M. Lindley Lee	William Stewart
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Alfred Ely	Robert McKnight	Carey A. Trimble
John F. Farnsworth	Edward McPherson	William Vandever

Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells

Mr. James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the admissibility of the said preamble and resolution,

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1859.

Two other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Arkansas, Albert Rust.

From the State of Texas, Andrew J. Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Clemens, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House shall be at 12 o'clock meridian.

The Clerk having announced as the business in order the question submitted by Mr. Stevens, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, as to the admissibility of the preamble and resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. John B. Clark,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the said preamble and resolution,

Mr. Gilmer moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

Whereas the circumstances and condition of the country require that the asperities and animosities which for the last few years have been rapidly alienating one section of the country from another, and destroying those fraternal sentiments which are the strongest supports of the Constitution, should be allayed: whereas, inasmuch as the history of the government furnishes instances of success in giving quiet to the country by the united exertions of conservative national men, irrespective of party, there is reason to hope for a like result from similar labors: whereas, in 1851, when the minds of the people of the north and of the south were inflamed on the subject of slavery, national men appealed to the country as follows, to wit:

"The undersigned, members of the thirty-first Congress of the United States, believing that a renewal of sectional controversy upon the subject of slavery would be both dangerous to the Union and destructive of its objects, and seeing no mode by which such controversy can be avoided, except by a strict adherence to the settlement thereof effected by the compromise acts passed at the last session of Congress, do hereby declare their intention to maintain the said settlement inviolate, and to resist all attempts to repeal or alter the acts aforesaid, unless by the general consent of the friends of the measure and to remedy such evils, if any, as time and experience may develop.

“And for the purpose of making this resolution effective, they further declare that they will not support for office of President or Vice-President, or of senator or of representative in Congress, or as member of a State legislature, any man, of whatever party, who is not known to be opposed to the disturbance of the settlement aforesaid, and to the renewal, in any form, of agitation upon the subject of slavery.

“Henry Clay,
Howell Cobb,
C. S. Morehead,
William Duer,
Robert L. Rose,
H. S. Foot,
William C. Dawson,
James Brooks,
Thomas J. Rusk,
Alexander H. Stephens,
Jeremiah Clemens,
Robert Toombs,
James Cooper,
M. P. Gentry,
Thomas G. Pratt,
Henry W. Hilliard,
William M. Gwin,
F. E. McLean,
Samuel Eliot,
A. G. Watkins,
David Outlaw,
Alexander Evans,

H. A. Bullard,
C. H. Williams,
T. S. Haymond,
J. Phillips Phoenix,
A. H. Sheppard,
A. M. Schermerhorn,
David Breck,
John R. Thurman,
James L. Johnson,
D. A. Bokee,
J. B. Thompson,
George R. Andrews,
J. M. Anderson,
W. P. Mangum,
John B. Kerr,
Jeremiah Morton,
J. P. Caldwell,
R. I. Bowie,
Edmund Deberry,
E. C. Cabell,
Humphrey Marshall,
Allen F. Owen.”

“The effects of which on the popular mind were to induce the democratic party in their national convention at Baltimore, in 1852, to resolve and pledge themselves to the nation as follows, to wit:

“That Congress has no power under the Constitution to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs, not prohibited by the Constitution; that all efforts made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences; and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

“That the foregoing proposition covers and was intended to embrace the whole subject of the slavery agitation in Congress; and, therefore, the democratic party of the Union, standing upon the national platform, will abide by and adhere to the faithful execution of the acts known as the compromise measures settled by the last Congress, the act for the reclaiming of fugitives from service included, which act being designed to carry out an express provision

of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed or so changed as to destroy or impair its efficiency.

Resolved, That we will resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the slavery agitation, under whatever shape and color the attempt may be made."

And the whig party in the same year, at the same place, resolved and pledged themselves as follows, to wit:

"That the series of measures commonly known as the compromise, including the fugitive slave law, are acquiesced in by the whig party of the United States, as a settlement, in principle and substance, a final settlement of the dangerous and exciting questions which they embrace; and so far as the fugitive slave law is concerned, we will maintain the same, and insist on its strict enforcement, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against evasion or abuse, not impairing its present efficiency; and we deprecate all further agitation of slavery questions as dangerous to our peace, and will discountenance all efforts at the renewal or continuance of such agitation, in Congress or out of it, whatever, wherever, or however the attempt may be made; and we will maintain this system as essential to the nationality of the whig party and the integrity of the Union."

Therefore resolved, That, fully indorsing these national sentiments, it is the duty of every good citizen of this Union to resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the slavery agitation, under whatever shape and color the attempt may be made.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 116
Nays 116

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin

Mr. John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
William M. Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall

Mr. John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
William Pennington
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce

Mr. John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. Richard Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery

Mr. Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Gilmer,

Mr. Gilmer modified the same by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

"And that no member should be elected Speaker of this House whose political opinions are not known to conform to the foregoing sentiment."

Pending which,

Mr. William Stewart moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens renewed the point of order heretofore submitted by him, viz: that the pending propositions were out of order, it only being competent for the House at this time either to proceed with the election of a Speaker or to adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When,

Mr. John Cochrane moved, at 3 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 69
Nays..... 164

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Thomas J. Barr
J. Richard Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
William H. Dimmick

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
Jacob M. Kunkel
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John S. Millson
William Montgomery

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Daniel E. Sickles
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton

Mr. Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
William M. Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John T. Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 D. Witt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis

Mr. Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton

Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William E. Simons
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

When,

Mr. Florence moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.
 And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 107
 { Nays..... 122

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. Richard Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Charles Case

Mr. John B. Clark
 Sherrard Clemens
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnette
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman

Mr. William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen

Mr. John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust

Mr. Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
William M. Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
William Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis F. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House again refused to adjourn.
The question again recurring on ordering the main question,

Mr. Houston made the point of order that under the parliamentary law debate was now in order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Houston, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That, until this House shall be organized by the election of a Speaker, the clergy of this city, of the various religious denominations, be respectfully requested to open the daily session of this House with prayer; and that such of the clergy as shall accept of this invitation officiate, one each day, in alphabetical order.

The Clerk having announced, as the business first in order, the question of order raised by Mr. Houston, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz: Is debate in order pending the question on ordering the main question?

After debate,

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, moved that the pending questions be informally passed over, and that the House do now proceed to vote a second time in the election of a Speaker.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answers to their names, viz:

Messrs. Green Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, John Y. Brown, John M. Landrum, and James A. Stallworth.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Maynard moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Winslow.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the roll was then called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Messrs. Green Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, John Y. Brown, John M. Landrum, and James A. Stallworth.

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs having been appointed a teller in the place of Mr. Adrain, who was absent,

The House proceeded to vote a second time for Speaker;

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCK, of Virginia:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T.

Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vollandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Clark B. Cochrane, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey

A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Benjamin F. Junkin, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. John T. Nixon, and Mr. John L. N. Stratton voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. John B. Haskin voted for JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Hickman and Mr. John Schwartz voted for JOHN B. HASKIN, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. John H. Reynolds and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Recapitulation of the second vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	107
Thomas S. Bocock	88
John A. Gilmer	22
Alexander R. Boteler	1
John S. Phelps	1
William Pennington	3
John H. Reynolds	1
Garnett B. Adrain	1
Emerson Etheridge	1
John Hickman	1
John B. Haskin	2
John McQueen	1
John G. Davis	2
Whole number of votes given	231
Necessary to a choice	116

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. Clemens, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1859.

The Clerk having announced, as first in order, the question submitted by Mr. Houston, and which had been informally passed over yesterday, for the purpose of proceeding to a second vote for Speaker, Mr. Houston withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on ordering the main question upon the point of order heretofore raised by Mr. Stevens, viz: that it is only competent for the House to proceed with the election of a Speaker or to adjourn.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1859.

The Clerk having announced, as first in order, the question on ordering the main question upon the point of order heretofore raised by Mr. Stevens, viz: that it is only competent for the House, at this time, to proceed with the election of Speaker or to adjourn, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Houston, the roll having been called, and the following named members having failed to answer to their names, viz: Green Adams, John Y. Brown, Albert G. Jenkins, John M. Landrum, Abraham B. Olin, and James A. Stallworth—

On motion of Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to vote a third time for Speaker; when

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Clark B. Cochrane, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward

Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. John G. Davis, and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Mr. Horace F. Clark and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., and Mr. Laban T. Moore voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia.

Mr. John B. Haskin voted for JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Hickman and Mr. John Schwartz voted for JOHN B. HASKIN, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Recapitulation of the third vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	110
Thomas S. Bocock	88
John A. Gilmer	20
Horace F. Clark	3
William Barksdale	1
John G. Davis	2
Emerson Etheridge	1
Alexander R. Boteler	2
John Hickman	1
John B. Haskin	2
John McQueen	1
Whole number of votes given	231
Necessary to a choice	116

No having person received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Winslow moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Winslow moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 102
Nays 127

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson	Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch	Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
John D. Ashmore	Francis M. Bristow	Thomas G. Davidson
William T. Avery	John C. Burch	H. Winter Davis
William Barksdale	Henry C. Burnett	Reuben Davis
Thomas J. Barr	John B. Clark	Daniel C. De Jarnette
J. R. Barrett	David Clopton	William H. Dimmick
Thomas S. Bocock	Williamson R. W. Cobb	Henry A. Edmundson
Milledge L. Bonham	John Cochrane	Emerson Etheridge
Alexander R. Boteler	George B. Cooper	Thomas B. Florence
John E. Bouligny	Samuel S. Cox	Philip B. Fouke
William W. Boyce	Burton Craige	Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Reese B. Brabson	Martin J. Crawford	Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love

Mr. William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whitelev
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Horace F. Clark
 Sherrard Clemens
 Clark B. Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 William H. English
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 George W. Palmer

Mr. William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Eluridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William W. W. W. W.
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurred on the motion to adjourn.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 107
Nays..... 123

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. Richard Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Cement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter

Mr. Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg

Mr. William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
William Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question,

Mr. Winslow moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 115
Nays 113

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscocoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin

Mr. Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
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Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
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John H. Reagan
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Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout

Mr. Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham

Mr. Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley

Mr. Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
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Thomas Corwin
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Charles Delano
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Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
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Mr. Ezra B. French
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John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
William Pennington
John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1859.

The journal of yesterday having been read,

Mr. Hickman moved to correct the same so as to have it appear after the record of the third vote for Speaker, that

“Mr. Hickman introduced the following resolution, viz:

“*Resolved*, That the House will immediately proceed to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of all the votes cast, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it shall be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the thirty-sixth Congress.

“Objection being made to the introduction of the said resolution, on the ground that it was not now in order,

“Mr. Hickman made the point of order that it was his right at this time to submit the same.”

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Hickman moved, at 3 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 112
Nays..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClelland
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake

Mr. William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. William S. Kenyon
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 James K. Moorhead
 John T. Nixon
 George W. Palmer
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton

Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas G. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the motion was agreed to,
 And the House accordingly adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1859.

The Clerk having announced, as first in order, the motion submitted on Saturday last by Mr. Hickman to correct the journal of the preceding day,

After debate,

Mr. John B. Clark moved, at 4 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 105
 Nays..... 113

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrian
 William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch

Mr. Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick

Mr. William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman

Mr. George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter F. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae

Mr. W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 John E. Bouligny
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 William Helmick
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 George W. Palmer
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,
 the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1859.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday last.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday last,

After debate,

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, moved that the House proceed to a fourth vote for Speaker.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Houston, the roll of members was called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz :

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. Albert Rust, and Mr. James A. Stallworth.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Winslow.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to vote *viva voce* a fourth time for Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Mars-

ton, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCK, of Virginia, viz :

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz :

William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, John Schwartz, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey

Mr. John G. Davis voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia.

Mr. John B. Haskin voted for JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Hickman voted for JOHN B. HASKIN, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Recapitulation of the fourth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	108
Thomas S. Bocock	86
John A. Gilmer	22
Horace F. Clark	2
William B. Maclay	1
Garnett B. Adrain	1
John H. Reynolds	1
George Briggs	1
Alexander R. Boteler	1
John Hickman	1
John B. Haskin	1
John McQueen	1
John G. Davis	1
Whole number of votes	227
Necessary to a choice	114

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Hickman to correct the journal of Friday last.

After debate,

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 84
Nays 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler

Mr. Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane

Mr. Thomas Colwin
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette	Mr. Charles H. Larrabee	Mr. Roger A. Pryor
Henry A. Edmondson	Shelton F. Leake	James L. Pugh
Thomas B. Florence	John A. Logan	James M. Quarles
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	Peter E. Love	John H. Reagan
Lucius J. Gartrell	Robert Mallory	Jetur R. Riggs
Andrew J. Hamilton	Charles D. Martin	James C. Robinson
Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Elbert S. Martin	Thomas Ruffin
J. Morrison Harris	Horace Maynard	Albert Rust
John T. Harris	John A. McClernand	Charles L. Scott
Robert Hatton	John McQueen	Daniel E. Sickles
Joshua Hill	John J. McRae	William E. Simms
Thomas C. Hindman	W. Porcher Miles	Otho R. Singleton
William S. Holman	John S. Millson	James A. Stewart
George S. Houston	William Montgomery	Miles Taylor
George W. Hughes	Sydenham Moore	James H. Thomas
James Jackson	Isaac N. Morris	John W. H. Underwood
Albert G. Jenkins	William E. Niblack	Clement L. Vallandigham
John J. Jones	John W. Noell	Edwin H. Webster
Lawrence M. Keitt	George H. Pendleton	William G. Whiteley
Lucius Q. C. Lamar	John S. Phelps	John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. William Pennington
Garnett B. Adrain	Daniel W. Gooch	John J. Perry
Cyrus Aldrich	James H. Graham	John U. Pettit
William Allen	Galusha A. Grow	Albert G. Porter
John B. Alley	John A. Gurley	John F. Potter
William C. Anderson	James T. Hale	Alexander H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	Chapin Hall	Christopher Robinson
Charles L. Beale	John B. Haskin	Homer E. Royce
John A. Bingham	William Helmick	John Schwartz
Samuel S. Blair	John Hickman	George W. Scranton
Harrison G. Blake	James Humphrey	Charles B. Sedgwick
William D. Brayton	John Hutchins	John Sherman
James Buffinton	Benjamin F. Junkin	William N. H. Smith
Anson Burlingame	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel E. Somes
Alfred A. Burnham	William Kellogg	Francis E. Spinner
Martin Butterfield	William S. Kenyon	Benjamin Stanton
John Carey	David Kilgore	Thaddeus Stevens
Luther C. Carter	John W. Killinger	William B. Stokes
Charles Case	James M. Leach	John L. N. Stratton
Schuyler Colfax	M. Lindley Lee	Mason W. Tappan
Roscoe Conkling	Henry C. Longnecker	Thomas C. Theaker
John Covode	Dwight Loomis	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Samuel R. Curtis	Owen Lovejoy	Charles R. Train
Reuben Davis	Gilman Marston	Carey A. Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	James B. McKean	William Vandever
Charles Delano	Robert McKnight	Charles H. Van Wyck
R. Holland Duell	Edward McPherson	John P. Verree
W. McKee Dunn	Laban T. Moore	Edward Wade
Sidney Edgerton	James K. Moorhead	Henry Waldron
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Israel Washburn, jr.
Emerson Etheridge	Edward Joy Morris	Alfred Wells
John F. Farnsworth	Freeman H. Morse	James Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Thomas A. R. Nelson	William Windom
Orris S. Ferry	Abraham B. Olin	John Wood
Stephen C. Foster	George W. Palmer	John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Hickman,
After further debate,

Mr. Crawford moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the
House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 96
 { Nays 98
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles

Mr. John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Alfred Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Single'on
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vauce
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 William Helmick
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight

Mr. Edward McPherson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins

Mr. Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree

Mr. Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells

Mr. James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Hickman,

After further debate,

Mr. Florence moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 84
 Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles

Mr. John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling

Mr. John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale

Mr. Chapin Hall
 William Helmick
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 James K. Moorhead
 John T. Nixon

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Somes

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train

Mr. William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, meridian.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1859.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Kentucky, Green Adams.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday last,

After debate,

On motion of Mr Keitt,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, and Mr. James A. Stallworth.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, the House then proceeded to vote a *fifth* time for Speaker; when

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William

Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John N. L. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John G. Davis and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Recapitulation of the fifth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	110
Thomas S. Bocock.....	85
John A. Gilmer.....	22
Horace F. Clark.....	2
John S. Phelps.....	1
John H. Reynolds.....	1
Garnett B. Adrain.....	2
George Briggs.....	1
Alexander R. Boteler.....	1
John McQueen.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* a sixth time for Speaker; when

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin,

George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouigny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. Horace Maynard, and Mr. Laban T. Moore voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Horace F. Clark and Mr. John G. Davis voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Recapitulation of the sixth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	110
Thomas S. Bocock.....	85
John A. Gilmer.....	18
Alexander R. Boteler.....	5
John G. Davis.....	2
John S. Phelps.....	1
John H. Reynolds.....	2
George Briggs.....	1
John McQueen.....	1
Garnett B. Adrain.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes
p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1859.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That until the organization of this House by the election of a Speaker, the Clerk of the last House shall be authorized and empowered to preserve order on the floor of the House and in the galleries; and so far as necessary for this purpose, he may exercise the powers devolving on the Speaker, for the time being, under the rules of the last House of Representatives.

Resolved, further, That until the organization of this House as aforesaid, the Sergeant-at-arms of the last House of Representatives is hereby authorized to exercise the ordinary powers of his office for the preservation of order, under the direction of the Clerk of the last House of Representatives, as aforesaid.

The Clerk having announced, as the regular order of business, the motion submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday last,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Keitt, the roll of members was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Clark B. Cochrane, Albert G. Jenkins, John W. Killinger, Jacob M. Kunkel, John M. Landrum, and James A. Stallworth.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, the House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* a seventh time for Speaker; when

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, Justin S. Morrill, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William

Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, James H. Campbell, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, James T. Hale, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Benjamin F. Junkin, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, William Millward, Laban T. Moore, James K. Moorhead, Edward Joy Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John T. Nixon, William Pennington, James M. Quarles, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, William N. H. Smith, Thaddeus Stevens, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, John P. Verree, Edwin H. Webster, John Wood.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John H. Reynolds, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Recapitulation of the seventh vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	96
Thomas S. Bocock	86
John A. Gilmer	36
John G. Davis	4
John S. Phelps	1
Horace F. Clark	1
George Briggs	1
Alexander R. Boteler	1
John McQueen	1
Whole number of votes given	227
Necessary to a choice	114

No person having received a majority of all the votes given, and Mr. Gilmer having withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Speakership, and nominated Mr. ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to vote the eighth time for Speaker; when

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamil-

ton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John H. Reynolds, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. H. Winter Davis voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Recapitulation of the eighth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	111
Thomas S. Bocock	83
Alexander R. Boteler	25
John G. Davis	4
John S. Phelps	1
George Briggs	1
John A. Gilmer	1
Horace F. Clark	1
John McQueen	1
Whole number of votes given	228
Necessary to a choice	115

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then, on motion of Mr. Winslow, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday, the 9th instant—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the roll was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz :

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. James A. Stallworth, and Mr. John P. Verree.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent, the House then proceeded to vote the 9th time for Speaker; when

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz :

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T.

Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochran, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia, viz :

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS of Missouri.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for THOMAS HARDEMAN, jr., of Georgia.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JETUR R. RIGGS, of New Jersey.

Mr. Henry Winter Davis voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John G. Davis and John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Recapitulation of the ninth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	111
Thomas S. Bocock.....	85
Alexander R. Boteler.....	23
John G. Davis.....	2

For John S. Phelps	1
Thomas Hardeman, jr.	1
Jetur R. Riggs	1
John A. Gilmer	1
Horace F. Clark	2
John McQueen	1
Whole number of votes given.....	228
Necessary to a choice	115

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
And Mr. Bouigny having nominated GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York,
On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, the House
proceeded to vote *viva voce* the tenth time for Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN
SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley,
Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair,
Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Bur-
lingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield,
James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case,
Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode,
Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell,
W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D.
Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S.
Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel
W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley,
James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John
Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Wil-
liam Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kel-
logg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lind-
ley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy,
Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward
McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill,
Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B.
Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John
U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alex-
ander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John
Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E.
Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton,
Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason
W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins,
Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H.
Van Wyck, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwala-
der C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Al-
fred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John
Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz :

William Allen, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia, viz :

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, James M. Leach, Horace Maynard, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. Laban T. Moore and Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JETUR R. RIGGS, of New Jersey.

Mr. H. Winter Davis voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Joshua Hill voted for THOMAS HARDEMAN, jr., of Georgia.

Recapitulation of the tenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	111
Thomas S. Bocock	84
Alexander R. Boteler	15
Horace F. Clark	3

For George Briggs.....	9
John S. Phelps.....	1
Jetur R. Riggs.....	1
John A. Gilmer.....	1
John McQueen.....	1
John G. Davis.....	1
Thomas Hardeman, jr.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	228
Necessary to a choice.....	115

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1859.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned on Saturday last, to correct the journal of Friday, the 9th instant.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Clemens, the roll of members was called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, and Mr. James A. Stallworth.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent, the House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the eleventh time for Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight

Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John D. Ashmore and Mr. Sherrard Clemens voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler and Mr. George Briggs voted for ROBERT MALLORY, of Kentucky.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. H. Winter Davis voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John G. Davis and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Recapitulation of the eleventh vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	112
Thomas S. Bocock	85
Alexander R. Boteler	21
John H. Reynolds	1
Miles Taylor	2
John S. Phelps	1
Robert Mallory	2
Garnett B. Adrain	1
John A. Gilmer	1
Horace F. Clark	2
John McQueen	1
John G. Davis	1
Whole number of votes given	230
Necessary to a choice	116

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

Mr. Bocock having withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Speakership,

And Mr. Sydenham Moore having nominated Mr. ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twelfth time for Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W.

McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James Jackson, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCK, of Virginia, viz:

Milledge L. Bonham, Henry C. Burnett, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, Jacob M. Kunkel, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, John A. McClernand, Isaac N. Morris, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Thomas Ruffin, William E. Simms, John W. Stevenson.

The following named members voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri, viz:

William Allen, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, John C. Burch, John B. Clark, John Cochrane, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, John T. Harris, William B. Maclay, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Miles Taylor, William G. Whiteley.

The following named members voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, Sherrard Clemens, Andrew J. Hamilton, George S. Hawkins, George S. Houston, George W. Hughes, Shelton F. Leake, Charles D. Martin, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Albert Rust.

Mr. William T. Avery, Mr. Charles L. Scott, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, Mr. James H. Thomas, and Mr. John V. Wright voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Mr. William Barksdale voted for MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, of South Carolina.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stewart, and Mr. Warren Winslow voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for JOSHUA HILL, of Georgia.

Mr. William W. Boyce voted for HENRY A. EDMUNDSON, of Virginia.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb and Mr. John W. H. Underwood voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. William Howard, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. James C. Robinson, and Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. James Craig and Mr. Charles H. Larrabee voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. Martin J. Crawford and Mr. John J. Jones voted for JABEZ L. M. CURRY, of Alabama.

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. H. Winter Davis voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John G. Davis and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. William H. Dimmick and Mr. John S. Millson voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett voted for W. PORCHER MILES, of South Carolina.

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell voted for JOHN J. McRAE, of Mississippi.

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt voted for LUCIUS Q. C. LAMAR, of Mississippi.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. David Clopton, Mr. John J. McRae, and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. William Porcher Miles voted for MUSCOE R. H. GARNETT, of Virginia.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

Recapitulation of the twelfth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	112
Alexander R. Boteler.....	29
Thomas S. Bocock.....	19

For John S. Phelps	16
Miles Taylor	12
William Barksdale	5
John G. Davis	7
Milledge L. Bonham	1
William B. Maclay	5
Joshua Hill	1
Henry A. Edmundson	1
Garnett B. Adrain	1
George S. Houston	2
John A. McClernand	2
Jabez L. M. Curry	2
John W. Stevenson	1
John A. Gilmer	1
Horace F. Clark	2
Warren Winslow	2
William Porcher Miles	1
John J. McRae	1
Lucius Q. C. Lamar	1
James L. Pugh	1
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	1
William H. English	1
John McQueen	3
Whole number of votes given	230
Necessary to a choice	116

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. Winslow, the House proceeded to vote the thirteenth time for Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean,

Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, James Jackson, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Robert Mallory, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi, viz:

William T. Avery, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, David Clopton, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Reuben Davis, Lucius M. Gartrell, George S. Houston, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, John J. McRae, Charles L. Scott, Otho R. Singleton, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana, viz:

Garnett B. Adrain, William Allen, Thomas J. Barr, Horace F. Clark, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, William Howard, Charles D. Martin, William Montgomery, George H. Pendleton, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Clement L. Vallandigham.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William Barksdale, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, Jacob M. Kunkel, Samuel O. Peyton, Thomas Ruffin, John W. Stevenson.

Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. William H. English, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. John S. Phelps, Mr. James H. Reagan, and Mr. Albert Rust voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. Thomas

B. Florence, Mr. William E. Niblack, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, and Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. J. R. Barrett, Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. James Craig, and Mr. Miles Taylor voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler and Mr. George Briggs voted for JOHN E. BOULIGNY, of Louisiana.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. John G. Davis and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. William H. Dimmick and Mr. John S. Millson, voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for J. MORRISON HARRIS, of Maryland.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. John A. Logan, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. John W. Noell, and Mr. James A. Stewart voted for Mr. JOHN H. REAGAN, of Texas.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. W. Porcher Miles and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. William E. Simms voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. Warren Winslow voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Recapitulation of the thirteenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	110
Alexander R. Boteler	31
William Barksdale	20
John G. Davis	13
Thomas S. Bocock	12
John H. Reagan	8
Miles Taylor	7
John S. Phelps	6
John A. McClernand	4
John E. Bouligny	2
Horace F. Clark	2
Warren Winslow	2
John McQueen	2
George S. Houston	1
John A. Gilmer	1
J. Morrison Harris	1
Emerson Etheridge	1
James L. Pugh	1
John W. Stevenson	1
William B. Maclay	1

Whole number of votes

226

Necessary to a choice

114

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday, the 9th instant—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the roll was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Albert Rust, and Mr. James A. Stallworth.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the fourteenth time for Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburn, Israel

Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, David Clopton, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, James M. Leach, Sheiton F. Leake, Peter E. Love, Robert Mallory, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, John W. H. Underwood, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois, viz:

William Allen, J. R. Barrett, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Philip B. Fouke, Andrew J. Hamilton, George S. Houston, William Howard, Charles H. Larrabee, John A. Logan, Charles D. Martin, Isaac N. Morris, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Daniel E. Sickles, Miles Taylor, Clement L. Vallandigham, Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi, viz:

William T. Avery, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Reuben Davis, William H. Dimmick, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, William B. Maclay, John J. McRae, Charles L. Scott, Otho R. Singleton, Lansing Stout, James H. Thomas, John V. Wright.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. John A. McClelland, Mr. William Montgomery, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson and Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee.

Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. James A. Stewart, and Mr. Zebulon B. Vance voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Henry C. Burnett, and Mr. John W. Stevenson voted for JOHN V. WRIGHT, of Tennessee.

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. W. Porcher Miles, and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, and Mr. Thomas Ruffin voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. W. R. W. Cobb, Mr. William H. English, and Mr. William E. Niblack voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. H. Winter Davis and Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. John G. Davis and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. John S. Millson voted for JOHN H. REAGAN, of Texas.

Mr. John S. Phelps voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Mr. William E. Simms voted for HENRY C. BURNETT, of Kentucky.

Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for GEORGE S. HAWKINS, of Florida.

Recapitulation of the fourteenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	111
Alexander R. Boteler	39
John G. Davis	8
William Barksdale	15
John A. McClernand	21
Horace Maynard	2
Miles Taylor	6
John V. Wright	3
John McQueen	3
Thomas S. Bocock	8
George S. Houston	3
John A. Gilmer	2
James L. Pugh	1
Horace F. Clark	2
John H. Reagan	1
Warren Winslow	1
Henry C. Burnett	1
George S. Hawkins	1
Whole number of votes given	228
Necessary to a choice	115

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the fifteenth time for Speaker.
When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C.

Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, David Clopton, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, W. Porcher Miles, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, John W. H. Underwood, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. MCCLEARNAND, of Illinois, viz:

William Allen, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, William H. English, Philip B. Fouke, Andrew J. Hamilton, George S. Houston, William Howard, John A. Logan, Charles D. Martin, John S. Millson, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Miles Taylor, Clement L. Vallandigham, Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana, viz:

Garnett B. Adrain, Thomas J. Barr, Horace F. Clark, George B. Cooper, William H. Dimmick, Thomas B. Florence, George S. Hawkins, Charles H. Larrabee, William B. Maclay, John A. McCler-

nand, William Montgomery, John H. Reynolds, Jetur R. Riggs, Lansing Stout.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi, viz:

William T. Avery, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, James H. Thomas, John V. Wright.

Mr. John D. Ashmore and Mr. George W. Hughes voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. William Barksdale voted for WILLIAM T. AVERY, of Tennessee.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee.

Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. John J. McRae, and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch voted for MARTIN J. CRAWFORD, of Georgia.

Mr. John B. Clark and Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, and Mr. Thomas Ruffin voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. H. Winter Davis and Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JOHN J. McRAE of Mississippi.

Mr. John S. Phelps voted for JAMES A. STEWART of Maryland.

Mr. William E. Simms voted for SAMUEL O. PEYTON, of Kentucky.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Recapitulation of the fifteenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	110
Alexander R. Boteler.....	43
John A. McClernand.....	25
John G. Davis.....	14
William Barksdale.....	10
Thomas S. Bocock.....	7
John McQueen.....	3
Miles Taylor.....	2
John S. Phelps.....	2
John A. Gilmer.....	2
William T. Avery.....	1
Horace Maynard.....	1
Martin J. Crawford.....	1
George S. Houston.....	1
John J. McRae.....	1

For James A. Stewart.....	1
Samuel O. Peyton.....	1
Horace F. Clark.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the sixteenth time for
Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN
SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt,
Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G.
Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred
A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Camp-
bell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax,
Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis,
Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn,
Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely,
John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C.
Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James
H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale,
Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard,
James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Jun-
kin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David
Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry
C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston,
James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K.
Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse,
John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pen-
nington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F.
Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson,
Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B.
Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner,
Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N.
Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor
B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Cary A. Trimble, William Vandever,
John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cad-
walader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr.,
Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John
Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER,
of Virginia, viz :

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D.
Ashmore, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs,
Francis M. Bristow, David Clopton, Martin J. Crawford, Daniel C.
De Jarnette, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A.

Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Shelton F. Leake, Peter E. Love, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, W. Porcher Miles, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois, viz :

William Allen, J. R. Barrett, John Cochrane, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Thomas G. Davidson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Andrew J. Hamilton, William S. Holman, William Howard, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, John A. Logan, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, John S. Millson, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Daniel E. Sickles, Miles Taylor, Clement L. Vallandigham, Warren Winslow.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, and Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, and Mr. James H. Thomas voted for THOMAS S. BOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham and Mr. George W. Hughes voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. William T. Avery voted for BURTON CRAIGE, of North Carolina.

Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. John J. McRae, and Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Mr. Thomas S. Bock, Mr. Henry C. Burnett, Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. John S. Phelps, and Mr. John W. Stevenson voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for ROBERT MALLORY, of Kentucky.

Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. Samuel O. Peyton, and Mr. William E. Simms voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch and Mr. John W. H. Underwood voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio.

Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Charles L. Scott, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, and Mr. John V. Wright voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Mr. John B. Clark voted for Mr. THOMAS L. ANDERSON, of Missouri.

Mr. H. Winter Davis and Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar voted for JOHN V. WRIGHT, of Tennessee.

Mr. Elbert S. Martin voted for SHELTON F. LEAKE, of Virginia.

Mr. John McQueen voted for DAVID CLOPTON, of Alabama.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. James A. Stewart voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.
Mr. John G. Davis voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Recapitulation of the sixteenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	109
Alexander R. Boteler	38
John A. McClernand	28
John G. Davis	7
George S. Houston	7
Thomas S. Bocock	6
William Barksdale	5
William B. Maclay	4
John W. Stevenson	4
Miles Taylor	2
Clement L. Vallandigham	2
John A. Gilmer	2
Burton Craige	1
Robert Mallory	1
Thomas L. Anderson	1
John V. Wright	1
Shelton F. Leake	1
David Clopton	1
John McQueen	1
John S. Phelps	1
Horace F. Clark	1
Whole number of votes given	223
Necessary to a choice	112

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. Whiteley, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,
the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday, the 9th instant—

After debate, during which Mr. Alexander R. Boteler withdrew his name as a candidate for the Speakership, and nominated JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the roll was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, and Mr. James A. Stallworth.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the seventeenth time for Speaker. When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia, viz :

Green Adams, William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John

J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. William Montgomery, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Edward Joy Morris, Mr. James Wilson, and Mr. John Wood voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson, Mr. James M. Quarles, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris voted for THOMAS A. R. NELSON, of Tennessee.

Mr. Robert Mallory voted for THOMAS L. ANDERSON, of Missouri.

Mr. John S. Millson voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for JETUR R. RIGGS, of New Jersey.

Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for JOSHUA HILL, of Georgia.

Recapitulation of the seventeenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	106
John S. Millson	96
John G. Davis	4
Emerson Etheridge	7
John A. Gilmer	6
Garnett B. Adrain	1
Thomas A. R. Nelson	1
Thomas L. Anderson	1
John A. McClernand	1
John McQueen	1
Jetur R. Riggs	1
Joshua Hill	1
Whole number of votes given	226
Necessary to a choice	114

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. Etheridge, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Friday, the 9th instant—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. L. Q. C. Lamar, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. E. Joy Morris, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, M. James A. Stallworth, and Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

After further debate, during which Mr. J. Morrison Harris renominated JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, for the Speakership,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, the roll of members was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Miles Taylor, and Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the eighteenth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Kil-

linger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, James H. Campbell, John Covode, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, James T. Hale, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Benjamin F. Junkin, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Robert McKnight, William Millward, Laban T. Moore, Edward Joy Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John T. Nixon, William Pennington, James M. Quarles,

John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, John L. N. Stratton, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John G. Davis, and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. Charles D. Martin voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. John S. Millson voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. James C. Robinson voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Recapitulation of the eighteenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	95
John S. Millson	79
John A. Gilmer	36
John G. Davis	4
Garnett B. Adrain	3
George Briggs	1
John W. Stevenson	1
John S. Phelps	1
John McQueen	1
George S. Houston	1
William B. Maclay	1
Whole number of votes given	223
Necessary to a choice	112

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Edward Joy Morris, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the nineteenth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B.

Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, William E. Simms, Otho' R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John G. Davis, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. John S. Millson, and Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. Reuben Davis voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, and Mr. Sydenham Moore voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. James C. Robinson, and Mr. Daniel E. Sickles voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Horace Maynard and Mr. Zebulon B. Vance voted for THOMAS L. ANDERSON, of Missouri.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Recapitulation of the nineteenth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	108
John S. Millson.....	69
John A. Gilmer.....	21
George Briggs.....	1
John H. Reynolds.....	4
John W. Stevenson.....	5
Thomas S. Bocock.....	1
George S. Houston.....	3
John G. Davis.....	5
Thomas L. Anderson.....	2
John McQueen.....	1
Garnett B. Adrain.....	1
John S. Phelps.....	1

Whole number of votes given..... 222

Necessary to a choice..... 112

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Hickman, to correct the journal of Friday, the 9th instant,

Mr. Winslow proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after to-day there shall be no vote as to the organization of this House until the second Monday in January, 1860.

The same having been read, objection was made to its introduction on the ground that it was out of order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question on the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be introduced on Wednesday last by Mr. Winslow—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Keitt, the roll was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. James Craig, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. William Millward, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. George H. Pendleton, Mr. John S. Phelps, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. John L. H. Stratton, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, and Mr. John Wood.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twentieth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindly Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia, viz :

William Allen, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, John Cochrane, Schuyler Colfax, Burton Craige, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Houston, George W. Hughes, John J. Jones, John A. Logan, John A. McClernand, John W. Noell, Samuel O. Peyton, Charles L. Scott, William Smith, James H. Thomas, Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina :

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz :

William Barksdale, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Martin J. Crawford, Reuben Davis, Thomas C. Hindman, Jacob M. Kunkel, Roger A. Pryor, Thomas Ruffin, William E. Simms.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson voted for ROBERT MALLORY, of Kentucky.

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. John S. Millson, Mr. William E. Niblack, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, and Mr. Miles Taylor voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. Charles D. Martin, and Mr. George H. Pendleton voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio.

Mr. Horace F. Clark and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for JETUR R. RIGGS, of New Jersey.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb and Mr. George B. Cooper voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, and Mr. Zebulon B. Vance voted for HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. William S. Holman voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. William Howard, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. James C. Robinson, and Mr. Daniel E. Sickles voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Peter E. Love voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. Elbert S. Martin voted for CHARLES H. LARRABEE, of Michigan.
Mr. Horace Maynard and Mr. Laban T. Moore voted for GREEN ADAMS, of Kentucky.

Mr. John McQueen voted for W. PORCHER MILES, of South Carolina.
Mr. John J. McRae voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.
Mr. W. Porcher Miles, Mr. Sydenham Moore, and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. John H. Reagan and Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for LAWRENCE O'B. BRANCH, of North Carolina.

Mr. James A. Stewart voted for WILLIAM E. NIBLACK, of Indiana.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Mr. John V. Wright voted for JAMES H. THOMAS, of Tennessee.

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for JOHN A. MCCLEARNAND, of Illinois.

Recapitulation of the twentieth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	103
John S. Millson	27
John A. Gilmer	19
Thomas S. Bocock	10
George S. Houston	8
John G. Davis	7
Clement L. Vallandigham	6
Horace Maynard	5
John McQueen	3
Jetur R. Riggs	2
William Barksdale	2
Miles Taylor	2
Green Adams	2
Lawrence O'B. Branch	2
Horace F. Clark	1
Robert Mallory	1
Garnett B. Adrain	1
George Briggs	1
John W. Stevenson	1
James L. Pugh	1
Charles H. Larrabee	1
William Porcher Miles	1
William B. Maclay	1
William E. Niblack	1
John S. Phelps	1
Warren Winslow	1
James H. Thomas	1
John A. McClernand	1
Whole number of votes given	212
Necessary to a choice	107

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. Crawford, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Winslow on Thursday last, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the roll of members was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. William Millward, Mr. John S. Phelps, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. Warren Winslow, and Mr. John Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. English, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-first time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, William Stewart,

Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William T. Avery, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Reuben Davis, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Thomas C. Hindman, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Peter E. Love, W. Porcher Miles, Roger A. Pryor, Thomas Ruffin, William E. Simms, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes.

The following named members voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama, viz:

John D. Ashmore, Milledge L. Bonham, David Clopton, George B. Cooper, Jabez L. M. Curry, William H. English, Lucius J. Gartrell, James Jackson, John A. Logan, John A. McClernand, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, George H. Pendleton, John H. Reagan, Charles L. Scott, Otho R. Singleton, Miles Taylor.

The following named members voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana, viz:

Garnett B. Adrain, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Philip B. Fouke, William Howard, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, William Montgomery, John H. Reynolds, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, William Smith.

Mr. William Allen and Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for GEORGE H. PENDLETON, of Ohio.

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson, Mr. John B. Clark, and Mr. Samuel O. Peyton voted for WILLIAM E. SIMMS, of Kentucky.

Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. John J. McRae, Mr. John S. Millson, and Mr. Sydenham Moore voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Mr. J. R. Barrett, Mr. John T. Harris, and Mr. Shelton F. Leake voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. Thomas S. Boccock and Mr. Horace Maynard voted for THOMAS HARDEMAN, jr., of Georgia.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, and Mr. Robert Mallory voted for HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee.

Mr. Horace F. Clark and Mr. John G. Davis voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. William S. Holman voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Mr. John Cochrane and Mr. Warren Winslow voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox voted for WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, and Mr. James A. Stewart voted for CHARLES L. SCOTT, of California.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. George W. Hughes voted for JAMES A. STEWART, of Maryland.

Mr. John McQueen voted for MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, of South Carolina.

Mr. John W. Noell and Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for LAWRENCE O'B. BRANCH, of North Carolina.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Zebulon B. Vance voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina.

Mr. Samuel H. Woodson voted for THOMAS L. ANDERSON, of Missouri.

Recapitulation of the twenty-first vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	100
Thomas S. Bocock	20
John A. Gilmer	17
George S. Houston	17
John G. Davis	11
William B. Maclay	9
William E. Simms	3
John A. McClernand	3
Horace Maynard	3
Charles L. Scott	3
George H. Pendleton	2
Thomas Hardeman, jr.	2
John H. Reynolds	2
John S. Millson	2
Lawrence O'B. Branch	2
John W. Stevenson	1
William Barksdale	1
William H. English	1
George Briggs	1
James A. Stewart	1
Milledge L. Bonham	1
John McQueen	1
John S. Phelps	1
William N. H. Smith	1
Thomas L. Anderson	1
Whole number of votes given	206
Necessary to a choice	104

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Maynard, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the regular order of business the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on Thursday last by Mr. Winslow, and pending when the House adjourned on Saturday last—

After debate,

Mr. Burnett moved, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 75
Nays 123

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Martin Butterfield
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis

Mr. William H. English
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton

Mr. Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French	Mr. M. Lindley Lee	Mr. William N. H. Smith
John A. Gilmer	John A. Logan	Daniel E. Somes
Daniel W. Gooch	Henry C. Longnecker	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James H. Graham	Dwight Loomis	Francis E. Spinner
Galusha A. Grow	Owen Lovejoy	William Stewart
John A. Gurley	Robert Mallory	William B. Stokes
James T. Hale	Gilman Marston	Mason W. Tappan
Chapin Hall	Elbert S. Martin	Eli Thayer
J. Morrison Harris	James B. McKean	Thomas C. Theaker
John T. Harris	Robert McKnight	Cydnor B. Tompkins
John B. Haskin	James K. Moorhead	Charles R. Train
Robert Hatton	Justin S. Morrill	Carey A. Trimble
William Helmick	Edward Joy Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
Joshua Hill	Isaac N. Morris	William Vandever
Charles B. Hoard	Abraham B. Olin	John P. Verree
William S. Holman	George W. Palmer	Edward Wade
William Howard	William Pennington	Henry Waldron
James Humphrey	John J. Perry	E. P. Walton
John Hutchins	Albert G. Porter	Cadwalader C. Washburn
William Irvine	John F. Potter	Ellihu B. Washburne
Benjamin F. Junkin	Emory B. Pottle	Israel Washburn, jr.
Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
William Kellogg	Christopher Robinson	Alfred Wells
William S. Kenyon	Homer E. Royce	James Wilson
Charles H. Larrabee	John Schwartz	William Windom
DeWitt C. Leach	George W. Scranton	John Woodruff
James M. Leach	John Sherman	Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That no further vote for Speaker be taken until 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

After further debate on the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Winslow,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 3 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1859.

A message in writing from the President of the United States was announced by James Buchanan, jr., his private secretary.

Which,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, was received and laid upon the table.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report on the state of the finances, was laid before the House by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be received and laid upon the table.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Winslow on Thursday last, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Branch, the roll was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. James Craig, Mr.

William H. Dimmick, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. William Millward, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. William G. Whiteley, and Mr. John Wood.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-second time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for CHARLES L. SCOTT, of California, viz:

William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, William W. Boyce, Lawrence D'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Henry A. Edmundson, Philip B. Fouke, George S. Houston, James Jackson, Charles H. Larrabee, Elbert S. Martin, Sydenham Moore, Samuel O. Peyton, William Smith, Lansing Stout, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama, viz:

John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Thomas G. Davidson, Thomas B. Florence, George W. Hughes, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, John A. McClernand, Isaac N. Morris, John S. Phelps, Otho R. Singleton, Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

Sherrard Clemens, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Reuben Davis, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas C. Hindman, John J. Jones, Jacob M. Kunkel, Peter E. Love, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, William E. Simms, James H. Thomas.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York, viz:

John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, Milledge L. Bonham, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Miles Taylor, John W. H. Underwood.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Robert Malory, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William B. Stokes.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, and Mr. James C. Robinson voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. William Allen and Mr. Samuel S. Cox voted for GEORGE H. PENDLETON, of Ohio.

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson voted for SAMUEL H. WOODSON, of Missouri.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Horace Maynard, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. William N. H. Smith, and Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for ZEBULON B. VANCE, of North Carolina.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for GREEN ADAMS, of Kentucky.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for JETUR R. RIGGS, of New Jersey.

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette and Mr. William H. English voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio.

Mr. John A. Gilmer and Mr. Joshua Hill voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton and Mr. John T. Harris voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Mr. William S. Holman and Mr. William E. Niblack voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. William Howard, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. George H. Pendleton, and Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for LAWRENCE O'B. BRANCH, of North Carolina.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.
 Mr. John W. Noell voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.
 Mr. Zebulon B. Vance voted for THOMAS HARDEMAN, jr., of Georgia.
 Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.
 Mr. James A. Stewart voted for JAMES JACKSON, of Georgia.
 Mr. Samuel H. Woodson voted for HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee.

Recapitulation of the twenty-second vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	101
Charles L. Scott.....	17
George S. Houston.....	15
Thomas S. Bocock.....	14
William B. Maclay.....	12
John A. Gilmer.....	14
Zebulon B. Vance.....	7
John G. Davis.....	5
Lawrence O'B. Branch.....	4
George H. Pendleton.....	2
Clement L. Vallandigham.....	2
George Briggs.....	2
William Barksdale.....	2
John W. Stevenson.....	2
Samuel H. Woodson.....	1
Green Adams.....	1
Jetur R. Riggs.....	1
James L. Pugh.....	1
John S. Phelps.....	1
Thomas Hardeman, jr.....	1
John McQueen.....	1
James Jackson.....	1
Horace Maynard.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	208
Necessary to a choice.....	105

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1859.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Winslow on Thursday last, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the roll was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. Peter E. Love, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. William Millward, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. William G. Whiteley, and Mr. John Wood.

Mr. Bingham having been appointed a teller in the place of Mr. Corwin, who was absent, and Mr. Curry in the place of Mr. Houston, who declined further service;

And Mr. Brabson having nominated HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee, as a candidate for the Speakership—

On motion of Mr. Adrain, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-third time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D.

Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, Henry C. Burnett, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Robert Mallory, Elbert S. Martin, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

Mr. George Briggs and Mr. H. Winter Davis voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, and Mr. James C. Robinson voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. William Allen and Mr. John W. H. Underwood voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio.

Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, and Mr. Thomas Ruffin voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, and Mr. John J. McRae voted for CHARLES L. SCOTT, of California.

Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. William E. Niblack, and Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. John A. McClermand, and Mr. Otho R. Singleton voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. William Howard, and Mr. Charles D. Martin voted for GEORGE H. PENDLETON, of Ohio.

Mr. John G. Davis and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas.

Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. John A. Logan, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. George H. Pendleton, and Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. James A. Stewart voted for LUCIUS J. GARTRELL, of Georgia.

Mr. Horace Maynard voted for JOSHUA HILL, of Georgia.

Recapitulation of the twenty-third vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	101
Horace Maynard.....	65
Thomas S. Bocock.....	7
John S. Phelps.....	5
John A. McClernand.....	5
John G. Davis.....	4
George S. Houston.....	4
George H. Pendleton.....	3
John A. Gilmer.....	2
Clement L. Vallandigham.....	2
Garnett B. Adrain.....	2
Charles L. Scott.....	3
Andrew J. Hamilton.....	1
James L. Pugh.....	1
John McQueen.....	1
Lucius J. Gartrell.....	1
Joshua Hill.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	208
Necessary to a choice.....	105

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1859.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on Thursday last by Mr. Winslow, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the roll was called, when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. James Craig, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, and Mr. John Wood.

Mr. Maynard having withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Speakership,

And

Mr. English having nominated CHARLES L. SCOTT, of California,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-fourth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffington Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, De Witt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for CHARLES L. SCOTT, of California, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand,

John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, James M. Leach, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. John H. Reynolds, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Martin J. Crawford and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. Joshua Hill, and Mr. Robert Mallory voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. Charles L. Scott voted for GEORGE H. PENDLETON, of Ohio.

Recapitulation of the twenty-fourth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	102
Charles L. Scott	83
John A. Gilmer	14
John G. Davis	3
George Briggs	3
John McQueen	2
John H. Reynolds	1
James L. Pugh	1
George H. Pendleton	1
Whole number of votes given	210
Necessary to a choice	106

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1859.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Winslow on Thursday, the 22d instant, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,
Mr. Winslow moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until
Tuesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 107
Nays 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Silas M. Burroughs
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey

Mr. Charles Case
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton

Mr. William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 William Stewart
 Mason W. Tappan

Mr. Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Tuesday next.

Mr. Winslow moved, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 102
 { Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Betele r
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Babson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Thomas G. Davidson
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Due'l
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vollandigham
William Vandever
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the motion was agreed to,
And the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Winslow on Thursday, the 22d ultimo.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the House proceed to vote the twenty-fifth time for Speaker.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stanton, the roll was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Samuel S. Blair, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. James B. McKean, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. George H. Pendleton, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William Smith, Mr. James A. Stall-

worth, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. John Wood, Mr. Samuel H. Woodson, and Mr. John V. Wright.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 90
Nays..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Boulogny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen

Mr. John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling

Mr. Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
William Helmick

Mr. John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse]

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
William Pennington
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton

Mr. John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble

Mr. William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 22d ultimo by Mr. Winslow.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, the roll was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz :

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich, Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Samuel S. Blair, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. William Howard, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. James B. McKean, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William Smith, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. Samuel H. Woodson, Mr. John V. Wright.

Mr. Riggs having been appointed a teller in the place of Mr. Adrain, who declined serving further ;

Mr. Scott having withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Speakership ;

Mr. James Craig having nominated JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana ; and Mr. English having nominated JOHN A. MCCLEARNAND, of Illinois,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 25th time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards,

Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Cary A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois, viz :

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John C. Burch, John B. Clark, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Thomas G. Davidson, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Philip B. Fouke, John T. Harris, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, John A. Logan, Charles D. Martin, John S. Millson, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, William E. Simms, James A. Stewart, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, James M. Leach, Horace Maynard, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes.

The following named members voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, viz:

Milledge L. Bonham, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Thomas C. Hindman, George W. Hughes, Lawrence M. Keitt, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. James Craig, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. Miles Taylor, and Mr. Warren Winslow voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. William Barksdale and Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar voted for LAWRENCE M. KEITT, of South Carolina.

Mr. John E. Bouligny and Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for LABAN T. MOORE, of Kentucky.

Mr. William W. Boyce voted for ALBERT RUST, of Arkansas.

Mr. George Briggs and Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for JOSHUA HILL, of Georgia.

Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John G. Davis, and Mr. Charles H. Larabee voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. John W. Noell, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, Mr. James H. Thomas, and Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, and Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia.

Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. James Jackson, and Mr. William B. Maclay voted for THOMAS B. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. Thomas B. Florence voted for WILLIAM H. DIMMICK, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Mr. Joshua Hill voted for EDWIN H. WEBSTER, of Maryland.

Mr. Peter E. Love and Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. Robert Mallory voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. John A. McClernand voted for JOHN W. H. UNDERWOOD, of Georgia.

Mr. John S. Phelps voted for JAMES H. THOMAS, of Tennessee.

Mr. Lansing Stout and Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Recapitulation of the twenty-fifth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	101
John A. Gilmer.....	14
John A. McClernand.....	33
Clement L. Vallandigham.....	12
John G. Davis.....	9
Thomas S. Bocock.....	7
Alexander R. Boteler.....	4
Garnett B. Adrain.....	3
John McQueen.....	3
Thomas B. Florence.....	3
Lawrence M. Keitt.....	2
Laban T. Moore.....	2
Joshua Hill.....	2

For James L. Pugh	2
John S. Phelps	2
Albert Rust	1
Horace F. Clark	1
William H. Dimmick	1
William Barksdale	1
Edwin H. Webster	1
George Briggs	1
John W. H. Underwood	1
James H. Thomas	1
Whole number of votes given	207
Necessary to a choice	104

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Edward Joy Morris, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 22d ultimo by Mr. Winslow—

Mr. Winslow withdrew his proposition to submit the said resolution.

The question then recurred on the proposition heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman to correct the journal of the 9th ultimo.

Pending which,

Mr. Montgomery proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas Corwin be elected Speaker of this House for and during the period of twenty-four hours; after the expiration of which time his power shall absolutely cease as Speaker, and the House shall then proceed to vote for Speaker as if no such election had taken place; and for and during the said period of twenty-four hours the rules of the late House of Representatives shall be adopted for our government, except that no member shall be permitted to speak for more than five minutes on any question which may come before the House; and except, further, that the said Thomas Corwin shall not have power to appoint the regular business committees of this House.

The same having been read,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens made the point of order that it was inadmissible, on the ground that, by the act of June 1, 1789, it is not competent for the House to enter upon any other business before the oath to support the Constitution of the United States is administered to the Speaker, and by him to the other members present and to the Clerk.

Pending the question of the admissibility of the said resolution,

On motion of Mr. Keitt,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. James B. McKean, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. Samuel H. Woodson, and Mr. John V. Wright.

Mr. Conkling moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 124
Nays 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
William Millward
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
William Pennington
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscocoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Valandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow.

So it was

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. John Cochrane moved, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 76
Nays 135

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscocoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay

Mr. Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor

Mr James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance

Mr. Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Goech
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton

Mr. William Pennington
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Barksdale and Mr. Riggs having been appointed tellers, the former in the place of Mr. Houston, and the latter in the place of Mr. Adrain, the said members having declined acting further as tellers,

And Mr. Barksdale having nominated CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, as a candidate for the Speakership,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-sixth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt,

Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, Daniel C. DeJarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Horace Maynard, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler voted for THOMAS HARDEMAN, jr., of Georgia.

Mr. John E. Bouligny, voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina.

Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, and Mr. William Montgomery voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke and Mr. William S. Holman voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. Martin J. Crawford and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Reuben Davis and Mr. Thomas Ruffin voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., and Mr. Zebulon B. Vance voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia.

Mr. Robert Mallory and Mr. Laban T. Moore voted for THOMAS A. R. NELSON, of Tennessee.

Mr. John S. Phelps voted for JAMES H. THOMAS, of Tennessee.

Mr. James C. Robinson voted for CHARLES H. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Recapitulation of the twenty-sixth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	104
Clement L. Vallandigham.....	69
John A. Gilmer.....	17
Horace F. Clark.....	4
John G. Davis.....	3
John A. McClernand.....	2
John McQueen.....	2
Thomas S. Bocock.....	2
Alexander R. Boteler.....	2
Thomas A. R. Nelson.....	2
Thomas Hardeman, jr.....	1
William N. H. Smith.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
James H. Thomas.....	1

For Charles H. Larrabee	1
George S. Houston	1
Whole number of votes given	213
Necessary to a choice	107

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
And Mr. Reuben Davis having renominated THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of
Virginia,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-seventh time for
Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio,
viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt,
Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G.
Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred
A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Camp-
bell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax,
Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Henry L. Dawes,
Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton,
Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farns-
worth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus
Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A.
Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, John Hickman,
Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F.
Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon,
David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee,
Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Mars-
ton, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, Wil-
liam Millward, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H.
Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William
Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John
F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce,
John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E.
Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton,
Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W.
Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles
R. Train, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry
Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Wash-
burne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William
Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of
Virginia, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R.
Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, William W. Boyce,
Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B.
Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, George B. Cooper,
Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben

Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, John McQueen, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, Samuel O. Peyton, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow.

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. Horace Maynard, Mr. Laban T. Moore, and Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for THOMAS A. R. NELSON, of Tennessee.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. John G. Davis voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. William Allen, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. John A. Logan, Mr. Charles D. Martin, and Mr. George H. Pendleton voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock and Mr. John S. Millson voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio.

Mr. John E. Bouligny and Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELE, of Virginia.

Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. Francis M. Bristow, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson, Mr. James M. Quarles, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, and Mr. Miles Taylor voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. John Cochrane voted for GEORGE B. COOPER, of Michigan.

Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, and Mr. John J. McRae voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Mr. William H. English voted for SAMUEL S. COX, of Ohio.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. Charles H. Larrabee voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas.

Mr. John A. McClelland voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Mr. John S. Phelps voted for JAMES H. THOMAS, of Tennessee.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. James C. Robinson voted for CHARLES H. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin.

Mr. James A. Stewart voted for SAMUEL O. PEYTON, of Kentucky.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Recapitulation of the twenty-seventh vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	103
Thomas S. Bocock.....	56
John A. McClernand.....	9
John A. Gilmer.....	9
Thomas A. R. Nelson.....	8
John G. Davis.....	6
William B. Maclay.....	3
Horace F. Clark.....	2
Clement L. Vallandigham.....	2
Alexander R. Boteler.....	2
George B. Cooper.....	1
Samuel S. Cox.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Andrew J. Hamilton.....	1
Warren Winslow.....	1
James H. Thomas.....	1
John McQueen.....	1
Charles H. Larrabee.....	1
Samuel O. Peyton.....	1
John S. Phelps.....	1
Miles Taylor.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	211
Necessary to a choice.....	106

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Montgomery on the 5th instant.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Gartrell,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Vandever moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 122
Nays 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
William Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane

Mr. George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake

Mr. John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack

Mr. John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles

Mr. William E. Simms
 Otho R. Single'on
 William Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So it was ordered that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Vandever moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* the twenty-eighth time for Speaker.

Pending which,

Mr. Winslow moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Vandever was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-eighth time for Speaker,

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey

A. Trimble, William Vandever, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Calwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois, viz:

William Allen, J. R. Barrett, Lawrence O'B Branch, John C. Burch, Williamson R. W. Cobb, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William Smith, James A. Stewart, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Valandigham, Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Milledge L. Bonham, Henry C. Burnett, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, John Cochrane, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, William B. Maclay, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, Thomas Ruffin, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, John W. Stevenson, James H. Thomas, William G. Whiteley, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JAMES M. QUARLES, of Tennessee, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Robert Hatton, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, and Mr. Miles Taylor voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for THOMAS B. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., and Mr. Zebulon R. Vance voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of Virginia.

Mr. William W. Boyce voted for LAWRENCE M. KEITT, of South Carolina.

Mr. Francis M. Bristow, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, and Mr. J. Morrison Harris voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, and Mr. John S. Phelps voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for ZEBULON B. VANCE, of North Carolina.

Mr. Joshua Hill voted for WILLIAM B. STOKES, of Tennessee.

Mr. James M. Leach voted for JOSHUA HILL, of Georgia.

Mr. John A. McClernand voted for JAMES A. STEWART, of Maryland.

Mr. John McQueen voted for MARTIN J. CRAWFORD, of Georgia.

Mr. Roger A. Pryor voted for JOHN COCHRANE, of New York.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. James M. Quarles voted for REESE B. BRABSON, of Tennessee.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson voted for LABAN T. MOORE, of Kentucky.

Recapitulation of the twenty-eighth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	109
John A. McClernand	37
Thomas S. Bocock	32
James M. Quarles	13
John G. Davis	9
John A. Gilmer	4
William N. H. Smith	3
George S. Houston	3
Thomas B. Florence	1
Lawrence M. Keitt	1
Horace F. Clark	1
Zebulon B. Vance	1
William B. Stokes	1
Joshua Hill	1
James A. Stewart	1
Martin J. Crawford	1
John Cochrane	1
John McQueen	1
Reese B. Brabson	1
John S. Phelps	1
Laban T. Moore	1

The whole number of votes given	223
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Necessary to a choice	112
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No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 5th instant by Mr. Montgomery.

After debate,

Mr. Winslow moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* the twenty-ninth time for Speaker.

Pending which,

Mr. Winslow moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the roll of members was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. John Schwartz, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. John P. Verree, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108
Nays..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bistow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson

Mr. William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. John J. Perry
Garnett B. Adrain	Ezra B. French	John U. Pettit
Cyrus Aldrich	Daniel W. Gooch	Albert G. Porter
John B. Alley	James H. Graham	John F. Potter
James M. Ashley	Galusha A. Grow	Alexander H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	John A. Gurley	Christopher Robinson
Charles L. Beale	James T. Hale	Homer E. Royce
John A. Bingham	Chapin Hall	George W. Scranton
Samuel S. Blair	John B. Haskin	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	William Helmick	John Sherman
William D. Brayton	John Hickman	Daniel E. Somes
James Buffinton	Charles B. Hoard	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Anson Burlingame	James Humphrey	Francis E. Spinner
Alfred A. Burnham	John Hutchins	Benjamin Stanton
Silas M. Burroughs	Benjamin F. Junkin	Thaddeus Stevens
Martin Butterfield	Francis W. Kellogg	William Stewart
James H. Campbell	William Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
John Carey	William S. Kenyon	Mason W. Tappan
Luther C. Carter	David Kilgore	Eli Thayer
Charles Case	John W. Killinger	Thomas C. Theaker
Schuyler Colfax	DeWitt C. Leach	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Roscoe Conkling	M. Lindley Lee	Charles R. Train
Thomas Corwin	Henry C. Longnecker	Carey A. Trimble
John Covode	Dwight Loomis	William Vandever
Samuel R. Curtis	Owen Lovejoy	Edward Wade
Henry L. Dawes	Gilman Marston	Henry Waldron
R. Holland Duell	James B. McKean	E. P. Walton
W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Sidney Edgerton	Edward McPherson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Israel Washburn, jr.
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Alfred Wells
Alfred Ely	Edward Joy Morris	James Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	Freeman H. Morse	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	George W. Palmer	John Wood
Orris S. Ferry	William Pennington	John Woodruff.
Stephen C. Foster		

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

And being put, viz: Will the House proceed to vote for Speaker?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John G. Davis having nominated ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas,

And Mr. Reuben Davis having withdrawn the name of THOMAS S. BOCK, of Virginia,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the twenty-ninth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D.

Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Robert Mallory, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. Joshua Hill voted for FRANCIS M. BRISTOW, of Kentucky.

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Recapitulation of the twenty-ninth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	103
Andrew J. Hamilton	89
John A. Gilmer	14
John H. Reynolds	2
Emerson Etheridge	1
Francis M. Bristow	1
Miles Taylor	1

Whole number of votes given	211
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Necessary to a choice	106
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No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Montgomery on the 5th instant—

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the roll was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. John Schwartz, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. John P. Verree, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, (under the operation of the previous question,) the House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirtieth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Harde-
man, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A.

Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

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Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for WILLIAM B. STOKES, of Tennessee.

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Recapitulation of the thirtieth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	105
Andrew J. Hamilton.....	88
John A. Gilmer.....	22
John H. Reynolds.....	2
William B. Stokes.....	1
Warren Winslow.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	219
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, (under the operation of the previous question,) the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-first time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Fos-

ter, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas, viz:

William Alien, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas J. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Reese B. Brabson, George

Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Edward Joy Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Horace F. Clark, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. Thomas J. Barr voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for JAMES M. LEACH, of North Carolina.

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for SYDENHAM MOORE, of Alabama.

Mr. Luther C. Carter voted for JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

Recapitulation of the thirty-first vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	105
Andrew J. Hamilton	88
John A. Gilmer	19
John H. Reynolds	3
John G. Davis	1
James M. Leach	1
Sydenham Moore	1
John Hickman	1
Whole number of votes given	219
Necessary to a choice	110

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, (under the operation of the previous question,) the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-second time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson,

James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vandaligham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Horace F. Clark, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. Thomas J. Barr voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Luther C. Carter and Mr. John B. Haskin voted for JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for ROBERT HATTON, of Tennessee.

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for LAWRENCE M. KEITT, of South Carolina.

Recapitulation of the thirty-second vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	105
Andrew J. Hamilton.....	88
John A. Gilmer.....	18
John H. Reynolds.....	3
John Hickman.....	2
John G. Davis.....	1
Robert Hatton.....	1
Lawrence M. Keitt.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	219
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 5th instant by Mr. Montgomery.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Edwards proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after this day, on each succeeding day of the session until a Speaker shall be chosen, the House will proceed in the election of that officer precisely at one o'clock, and will go through with at least three successive votings; and that if any member at that hour shall be in possession of the floor, he shall immediately surrender it for this purpose.

The same having been read, and objection having been made to its introduction on the ground that it was out of order at this time,

The Clerk stated the question to be on the admissibility of the said resolution.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1860.

Leave was granted to the Postmaster General to withdraw his report accompanying the annual message of the President of the United States.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted yesterday by Mr. Edwards.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Clemens, the roll was called; when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stallworth, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, (under the operation of the previous question,) the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-third time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William

Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas, viz :

Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz :

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. Thomas J. Barr voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. William W. Boyce voted for LUCIUS Q. C. LAMAR, of Mississippi.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, and Mr. William B. Maclay voted for THOMAS B. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for JAMES M. QUARLES, of Tennessee.

Mr. Joshua Hill voted for ROBERT HATTON, of Tennessee.

Mr. William Allen, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Recapitulation of the thirty-third vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	108
Andrew J. Hamilton	81
John A. Gilmer	19
John G. Davis	4
Thomas B. Florence	3
Horace F. Clark	1
John S. Phelps	1
Lucius Q. C. Lamar	1
John H. Reynolds	1
James M. Quarles	1
Robert Hatton	1
Whole number of votes given	221
Necessary to a choice	111

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, (under the operation of the previous question,) the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-fourth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R.

Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClermand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Edward Joy Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John T. Nixon, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. William Allen, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. William Howard, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. Reuben Davis voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. William H. Dimmick and Mr. William B. Maclay voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina.

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton voted for JAMES A. STEWART, of Maryland.

Recapitulation of the thirty-fourth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	106
Andrew J. Hamilton.....	75
John A. Gilmer.....	25
John G. Davis.....	8
Warren Winslow.....	2
John H. Reynolds.....	1
Garnett B. Adrain.....	1
Thomas S. Bocock.....	1
William N. H. Smith.....	1
James A. Stewart.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	221
Necessary to a choice.....	111

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 10th instant by Mr. Edwards—

Mr. James A. Stewart moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr James M. Ashley, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. J. R. Barrett, Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. David Kilgore, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Edward Joy Morris, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Charles L. Scott, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. James A. Stallworth, and Mr. John Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Maynard, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 10th instant by Mr. Edwards.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Winslow.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

After further debate,

Mr. Pennington proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House will this day vote once for Speaker, and if no candidate shall have a majority of the votes, that the House will again vote, and if no election be had, that no other vote shall then be taken until Monday next; at which time, at one o'clock, a vote for Speaker shall again be taken, and the candidate having the highest number of votes shall be elected, and so declared; and in case of a tie in the two highest candidates, that a new vote shall be immediately taken on the same principle.

Mr. Leake objected to its introduction on the ground that it was not in order until the pending propositions were disposed of.

Pending the question of the admissibility of the said resolution,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Leake, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 13th instant by Mr. Pennington—

By unanimous consent, its consideration was informally passed over.

After general debate,

On motion of Mr. Reuben Davis, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 13th instant by Mr. Pennington—

Mr. Pennington withdrew the said proposition.

The Clerk then announced as the business next in order the ques-

tion of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 10th instant by Mr. Edwards.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Harrison G. Blake, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John M. Kunkel, Mr. John S. Millson, Mr. Edward Joy Morris, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, and Mr. Edwin H. Webster

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Edwards—

After debate,

Mr. Hutchins moved that the House do now proceed to vote *viva voce* in the election of a Speaker, and that the person having the highest number of votes is hereby declared Speaker.

Mr. Pryor objected to the introduction of the said motion as out of order.

Pending the question of its admissibility,

Mr. Reagan moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 106
Nays 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocoek
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark

Mr. John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan

Mr. Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton

Mr. William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurred on the admissibility of the motion of Mr. Hutchins.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the motion proposed to be submitted yesterday by Mr. Hutchins.

On motion of Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Alfred A. Burnham, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, and Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the admissibility of the motion of Mr. Hutchins,

And a member having been recognized by the Clerk for the purpose of continuing the debate thereon,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., made the point of order that the election of a Speaker was the standing order of the day, and that no debate was in order.

The Clerk stated that he did not feel at liberty to arrest the remarks of the member who had been duly recognized as entitled to the floor, and respectfully declined putting the question to the House upon the point of order so long as the said member claimed his right to proceed.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the motion proposed to be submitted on the 17th instant by Mr. Hutchins.

Mr. Reagan moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 79
Nays 114

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen

Mr. William C. Anderson
William T. Avery

Mr. William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Boulogny
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John Carey
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 George B. Cooper
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton

Mr. George S. Hawkins
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 William Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Wirslow
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 J. R. Barrett
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Cowin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 De Witt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 William Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 William Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question again recurring on the admissibility of the motion of Mr. Hutchins,

After debate,

Mr. Curtis made the point of order that the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Hutchins) had demanded the previous question upon the introduction of his said motion, and consequently that no debate was in order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Quarles, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of order raised by Mr. Curtis, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Keitt,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the point of order made by Mr. Curtis, and pending when the House adjourned on Friday last.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. McClernand, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of order heretofore raised by Mr. Curtis, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of order heretofore raised by Mr. Curtis, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

Mr. Etheridge moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* for a Speaker.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, the roll was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Charles L. Scott, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. William Vandever, and Mr. John Wood.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Etheridge.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House thereupon proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-fifth time for Speaker.

When

It appeared that the following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, William W. Boyce, John C. Burch,

Henry C. Burnett, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Reuben Davis, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Shelton F. Leake, Peter E. Love, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Otho R. Singleton, John W. Stevenson, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John B. Clark, Daniel C. De Jarnette, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Lawrence M. Keitt, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William B. Stokes, Miles Taylor, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. William Allen, Mr. James Craig, Mr. William Howard, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. George H. Pendleton, and Mr. Isaac N. Morris voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock voted for JOHN COCHRANE, of New York.

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. John G. Davis, and Mr. James C. Robinson voted for ANDREW J. HAMILTON, of Texas.

Mr. Horace F. Clark and Mr. George B. Cooper voted for GARNETT B. ADRAIN, of New Jersey.

Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. H. Winter Davis, and Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. William H. English, Mr. William S. Holman, and Mr. John W. Noell voted for WILLIAM E. NIBLACK, of Indiana.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. George S. Houston, and Mr. Daniel E. Sickles voted for CHARLES H. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Charles H. Larrabee and Mr. John A. Logan voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

Mr. Charles D. Martin and Mr. John A. McClernand voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. Elbert S. Martin voted for ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for THOMAS J. Barr, of New York.

Recapitulation of the thirty-fifth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	105
Thomas S. Bocock	51
William N. H. Smith	26
John G. Davis	6
Horace F. Clark	4
Andrew J. Hamilton	4
John A. Gilmer	3
William E. Niblack	3
Charles H. Larrabee	3
Garnett B. Adrain	2
Warren Winslow	2
Miles Taylor	2
John Cochrane	1
Alexander R. Boteler	1
John S. Phelps	1
Thomas J. Barr	1
Whole number of votes given	215
Necessary to a choice	108

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Niblack, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of order heretofore raised by Mr. Curtis, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

On motion of Mr. Etheridge,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Benjamin Stanton.

Mr. Etheridge moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas

128

Nays

99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Merrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George W. Palmer
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bacock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane

Mr. George B. Cooper
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman

Mr. William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen

Mr. John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith

Mr. John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vollandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So it was ordered that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Winslow moved, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 32
Nays 190

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
John G. Davis

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Philip B. Fouke
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas C. Hindman
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. Logan

Mr. William B. Maclay
John McQueen
John J. McRae
Roger A. Pryor
James C. Robinson
William Smith
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
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Thomas D. Eliot
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Mr. Orris S. Ferry
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James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutches
William Irvine

Mr. James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William G. Whiteley
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, and under the operation of the previous question, the House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-sixth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:
 Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H.

Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz :

John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, Samuel O. Peyton, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, John W. Stevenson, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, William G. Whiteley, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, viz :

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John B. Clark, James Craig, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Lawrence M. Keitt, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Robert Mallory, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John S. Millson, Laban T. Moore, Edward Joy Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William B. Stokes, Miles Taylor, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. William Allen, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Isaac N. Morris. and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Boccock, Mr. John G. Davis, and Mr. George H. Pendleton voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. H. Winter Davis and Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. John S. Phelps, Mr. James A. Stewart, and Mr. Warren Winslow voted for WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

Mr. Charles H. Larabee and Mr. Charles D. Martin voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. James C. Robinson voted for CHARLES H. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for WILLIAM W. BOYCE, of South Carolina.

Mr. Horace F. Clark voted for JETUR R. RIGGS, of New Jersey.

Recapitulation of the thirty-sixth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman.....	109
Thomas S. Bocock.....	58
William N. H. Smith.....	37
John G. Davis.....	5
William H. English.....	4
John A. McClernand.....	3
John A. Gilmer.....	2
George S. Houston.....	2
Horace F. Clark.....	1
Miles Taylor.....	1
Charles H. Larrabee.....	1
John S. Phelps.....	1
William W. Boyce.....	1
Jetur R. Riggs.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, and under the operation of the previous question, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-seventh time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN of Ohio, viz:
Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S.

Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

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John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, John W. Stevenson, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

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Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John B. Clark, James Craig, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Albert G. Jenkins, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Robert Mallory, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John S. Millson, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Samuel O. Peyton, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. William Allen, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. William Montgomery, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. George H. Pendleton, and Mr. John S. Phelps voted for WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

Mr. Henry Winter Davis voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, and Mr. Miles Taylor voted for JOHN A. McCCLERNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, and Mr. Charles D. Martin voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. James C. Robinson voted for CHARLES H. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin.

Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for ROBERT HATTON, of Tennessee.

Mr. James A. Stewart voted for GEORGE S. HAWKINS, of Florida.

Mr. Lansing Stout voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for LUCIUS Q. C. LAMAR, of Mississippi.

Mr. Thomas B. Florence voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Recapitulation of the thirty-seventh vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	110
Thomas S. Bocock	55
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John G. Davis	7
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John A. McCclernand	3
Miles Taylor	3
Horace F. Clark	1
John A. Gilmer	1
Charles H. Larrabee	1
Robert Hatton	1
George S. Hawkins	1
John S. Phelps	1
Lucius Q. C. Lamar	1
George S. Houston	1
Whole number of votes given	226
Necessary to a choice	114

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

Mr. Winslow moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* again for Speaker, and moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded.

When

Mr. Kunkel moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered to be put; and being put, the motion of Mr. Winslow was agreed to.

The House thereupon proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-eighth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia, viz:

John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, William Howard, George W. Hughes, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell,

Samuel O. Peyton, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, John W. Stevenson, James H. Thomas, William G. Whiteley, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John B. Clark, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, Daniel C. De Jarnette, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Albert G. Jenkins, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Robert Mallory, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John S. Millson, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. H. Winter Davis, and Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of New York.

Mr. William Allen, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. George H. Pendleton, and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. Thomas J. Barr voted for WILLIAM B. MACLAY, of New York.

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. James Jackson, and Mr. John W. H. Underwood voted for THOMAS B. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for WILLIAM HOWARD, of Ohio.

Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, and Mr. Charles H. Larrabee voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. E. Joy Morris voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris and Mr. Miles Taylor voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. John S. Phelps voted for WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JABEZ L. M. CURRY, of Alabama.

Mr. James C. Robinson and Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham voted for CHARLES H. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin.

Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for JOSHUA HILL, of Georgia.

Mr. James A. Stewart voted for WILLIAM T. AVERY, of Tennessee.

Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Lansing Stout, and Mr. Warren Winslow voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Recapitulation of the thirty-eighth vote for Speaker.

For John Sherman	109
Thomas S. Bocock	51
William N. H. Smith	33
John G. Davis	7
John A. Gilmer	4
Thomas B. Florence	4

For John S. Phelps	3
Miles Taylor	3
John A. McClernand	2
Charles H. Larrabee	2
John H. Reynolds	1
William B. Maclay	1
William Howard	1
William Pennington	1
William H. English	1
Jabez L. M. Curry	1
Joshua Hill	1
William T. Avery	1
Whole number of votes given	226
Necessary to a choice	114

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

And then, on motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1860.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of order raised on the 19th instant, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* again for Speaker.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, the roll was called, and it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. James A. Stallworth, and Mr. John L. N. Stratton.

The main question was then ordered, and being put, the motion of Mr. Maynard was agreed to.

Thereupon,

Mr. Mallory having previously nominated WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, as a candidate for the Speakership,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the thirty-ninth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R.

Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochran, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Millward, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, William B. Stokes, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, William Pen-

nington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.
Mr. William S. Holman voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.
Mr. William Allen voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.
Mr. John G. Davis voted for WILLIAM HOWARD, of Ohio.
Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for ZEBULON B. VANCE, of North Carolina.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris, Mr. John Sherman, Mr. George W. Scranton, and Mr. John Wood voted for THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio.
Mr. John T. Nixon voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Recapitulation of the thirty-ninth vote for Speaker.

For William N. H. Smith	112
John Sherman	106
Thomas Corwin	4
Thomas S. Bocock	1
Horace F. Clark	1
William Howard	1
John G. Davis	1
Zebulon B. Vance	1
William Pennington	1
Whole number of votes given	228
Necessary to a choice	115

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
Mr. Winslow moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* again for Speaker, and also moved the previous question thereon.
Pending which,
Mr. Hickman moved, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.
Pending which,
Mr. Stevens moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.
And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 114
 { Nays..... 111
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
William Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane

Mr. George B. Cooper
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman

Mr. William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan

Mr. James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes

Mr. Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson.
 John V. Wright.

So it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Hickman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Winslow, and pending when the House adjourned on Friday last, viz: that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* again for Speaker—

On motion of Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the doorkeeper be directed to execute the seventeenth rule of the House of Representatives of the thirty-fifth Congress in regard to the privileges of the hall.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Davis, the roll was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, and Mr. James A. Stallworth.

The demand for the previous question, on the motion of Mr. Winslow, was then seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Mr. Sherman having withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Speakership,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the fortieth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman,

Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellibu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, William B. Stokes, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin

H. Webster, William G. Whitely, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

Mr. William Allen and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for WILLIAM ALLEN, of Ohio.

Mr. William S. Holman voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Mr. William Pennington voted for THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio.

Recapitulation of the fortieth vote for Speaker.

For William Pennington.....	115
William N. H. Smith.....	113
John G. Davis.....	2
William Allen.....	1
Thomas S. Bocock.....	1
George Briggs.....	1
Thomas Corwin.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	234
Necessary to a choice.....	118

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, under the operation of the previous question, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the forty-first time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F.

Potter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Harde-man, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Kett, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, William B. Stokes, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

Mr. William Allen and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for WILLIAM ALLEN, of Ohio.

Mr. William S. Holman voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Recapitulation of the forty-first vote for Speaker.

For William Pennington.....	115
William N. H. Smith.....	113
John G. Davis.....	2
William Allen.....	1
Thomas S. Bocock.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	232
Necessary to a choice.....	117

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
Mr. Winslow moved, at 3 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 108
 { Nays..... 123

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. William Montgomery
Thomas L. Anderson	Philip B. Fouke	Laban T. Moore
William C. Anderson	Muscoe R. H. Garnette	Sydenham Moore
William T. Avery	Lucius J. Gartrell	Isaac N. Morris
William Barksdale	John A. Gilmer	Thomas A. R. Nelson
Thomas J. Barr	Andrew J. Hamilton	William E. Niblack
J. R. Barrett	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	John W. Noell
Thomas S. Bocock	John T. Harris	George H. Pendleton
Milledge L. Bonham	Robert Hatton	Samuel O. Peyton
Alexander R. Boteler	George S. Hawkins	John S. Phelps
John E. Bouligny	Joshua Hill	Roger A. Pryor
William W. Boyce	Thomas C. Hindman	James L. Pugh
Reese B. Brabson	William S. Holman	James M. Quarles
Lawrence O'B. Branch	George S. Houston	John H. Reagan
Francis M. Bristow	William Howard	James C. Robinson
John C. Burch	George W. Hughes	Thomas Ruffin
Henry C. Burnett	James Jackson	Albert Rust
Horace F. Clark	Albert G. Jenkins	Charles L. Scott
John B. Clark	John J. Jones	Daniel E. Sickles
David Clopton	Lawrence M. Keitt	William E. Simms
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Jacob M. Kunkel	Otho R. Singleton
John Cochrane	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	William Smith
George B. Cooper	John M. Landrum	William N. H. Smith
Samuel S. Cox	Charles H. Larrabee	John W. Stevenson
James Craig	James M. Leach	James A. Stewart
Burton Craige	Shelton F. Leake	Lansing Stout
Martin J. Crawford	John A. Logan	Miles Taylor
Jabez L. M. Curry	Peter E. Love	James H. Thomas
Thomas G. Davidson	Robert Mallory	John W. H. Underwood
John G. Davis	Elbert S. Martin	Clement L. Vallandigham
Reuben Davis	Horace Maynard	Zebulon B. Vance
Daniel C. De Jarnette	John A. McClernand	Edwin H. Webster
William H. Dimmick	John McQueen	William G. Whiteley
Henry A. Edmundson	John J. McRae	Warren Winslow
William H. English	W. Porcher Miles	Samuel H. Woodson
Emerson Etheridge	John S. Millson	John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. William Allen	Mr. John D. Ashmore
Garnett B. Adrain	John B. Alley	Elijah Babbitt
Cyrus Aldrich	James M. Ashley	Charles L. Beale

Mr. John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Sherrard Clemens
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley

Mr. James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 William Pennington
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore, under the operation of the previous question, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the forty-second time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger,

DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, viz:

Green Adams, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, William B. Stokes, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

Mr. William S. Holman and Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois.

Mr. John G. Davis voted for WILLIAM ALLEN, of Ohio.

Mr. William Allen voted for JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana.

Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for GEORGE BRIGGS, of New York.

Recapitulation of the forty-second vote for Speaker.

For William Pennington	115
William N. H. Smith	113
John A. McClelland	2
William Allen	1
John G. Davis	1
George Briggs	1
Whole number of votes given	233
Necessary to a choice	117

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,
the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of order raised on the 19th instant by Mr. Curtis, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

On motion of Mr. Stanton, the roll was called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, and Mr. James A. Stallworth.

Mr. William N. H. Smith having withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Speakership, and

Mr. Reagan having nominated JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, (under the operation of the previous question,) the House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the forty-third time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney

Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. McCLEARNAND, of Illinois, viz :

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John J. McRae, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Val-

landigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. Robert Mallory, and Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina.

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. W. Porcher Miles, Mr. Sydenham Moore, and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson, Mr. James M. Quarles, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

Mr. William W. Boyce voted for CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio.

Mr. Reese B. Brabson voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for HORACE F. CLARK, of New York.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for SHERRARD CLEMENS, of Virginia.

Mr. James M. Leach voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

Mr. John McQueen voted for JAMES L. PUGH, of Alabama.

Mr. Laban T. Moore voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina.

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt voted for WILLIAM PORCHER MILES, of South Carolina.

Mr. John A. McClernand, voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Recapitulation of the forty-third vote for Speaker.

For William Pennington	116
John A. McClernand	91
John McQueen	6
John S. Millson	6
John A. Gilmer	5
Clement L. Vallandigham	1
Miles Taylor	1
Horace F. Clark	1
Sherrard Clemens	1
Thomas S. Bocock	1
James L. Pugh	1
William N. H. Smith	1
W. Porcher Miles	1
John S. Phelps	1
Whole number of votes given	233
Necessary to a choice	117

No person having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Winslow moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 90
 { Nays 139

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 John D. Ashmore
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Sherrard Clemens
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling

Mr. George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 William H. English
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley

Mr. James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
William Pennington
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle

Mr. John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer

Mr. Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* again for Speaker, and also moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Branch, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Sherman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz: that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* again for Speaker, and upon which the previous question was demanded—

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. James A. Stallworth, and Mr. Warren Winslow.

Mr. Bocock moved that Mr. Horace F. Clark be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 119
Nays..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale

Mr. John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin

Mr. John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Due'l
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
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 Alfred Ely
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 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey

Mr. John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Elbert S. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 James K. Moorhead
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 William S. Kenyon
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 Edward McPherson
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 E. P. Walton
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That Mr. Horace F. Clark be excused for non-attendance.

On motion of Mr. Boccock, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Sherman was agreed to.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the forty-fourth time for Speaker.

When

The following named members voted for WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of New Jersey, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, George Briggs, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois, viz :

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Boccock, John E. Bouligny, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John C. Burch,

Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John J. McRae, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN A. GILMER, of North Carolina, viz :

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Milledge L. Bonhan and Mr. William Porcher Miles voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. Horace Maynard, and Mr. Zebulon B. Vance voted for WILLIAM N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina.

Mr. William W. Boyce voted for JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky.

Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. John McQueen, and Mr. James L. Pugh voted for MARTIN J. CRAWFORD, of Georgia.

Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt voted for WILLIAM PORCHER MILES, of South Carolina.

Mr. John A. McClernand voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.

Mr. Sydenham Moore voted for WILLIAM W. BOYCE, of South Carolina.

Recapitulation of the forty-fourth vote for Speaker.

For William Pennington.....	117
John A. McClernand.....	85
John A. Gilmer.....	16
William N. H. Smith.....	4
Martin J. Crawford.....	4

For John McQueen.....	2
John W. Stevenson.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Wm. Porcher Miles.....	1
William W. Boyce.....	1
George S. Houston.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	233
Necessary to a choice.....	117

WILLIAM PENNINGTON, one of the representatives from the State of New Jersey, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the thirty-sixth Congress.

Whereupon

Mr. Pennington was conducted to the chair by Mr. Bocock, of Virginia, and Mr. Sherman, of Ohio; and having addressed the House as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I return you my grateful acknowledgments for the distinguished honor you have been pleased to confer upon me in electing me Speaker of this House. Coming here, for the first time, at the present session, to be associated with you as a member, no event could have been more unlooked for than that I should be called on to preside over your deliberations. And my friends will do me the justice to say that I have not sought the position, as I certainly never desired it. I am, nevertheless, as conscious of the dignity and importance of this high office as any gentleman can be; but I should have been far better pleased had its duties been intrusted to abler and more experienced hands. After witnessing the almost insurmountable obstacles in the way of the organization of this House, I came to the conclusion that any gentleman, of any party, who could command a majority of the votes for Speaker, was bound, in deference to the public exigencies, to accept the responsibility as an act of patriotic duty, whether agreeable to his personal feelings or not. As that choice has unexpectedly fallen upon me, I have not hesitated to accept it. In the execution of this high trust, my object will be to do my duty with impartiality and justice to all. I shall have great necessity, gentlemen, for your indulgence in the new position in which I am placed, and I feel entire confidence I shall receive it at your hands.

A representative from the State of New Jersey, upon whose soil so many brilliant achievements were accomplished in the revolutionary war, and whose people have ever been distinguished for their devotion to the Constitution and the Union, I pray the Great Arbiter of our destinies that I may do no act to impair the integrity of either; that by wise and prudent counsels peace and order may yet reign in

our midst, and our free institutions be perpetuated to our descendants. I feel I have a national heart, embracing all parts of our blessed Union.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I now enter upon the discharge of the arduous and complicated duties of my station.

The oath to support the Constitution of the United States, as required by the Constitution and prescribed by the act of June 1, 1789, was then administered to the Speaker elect by Mr. John S. Phelps, one of the representatives from the State of Missouri.

The oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States was then administered by the Speaker to the following named members, viz:

Maine.—Daniel E. Somes, John J. Perry, Ezra B. French, Freeman H. Morse, Israel Washburn, jr., Stephen C. Foster.

New Hampshire.—Gilman Marston, Mason W. Tappan, Thomas M. Edwards.

Vermont.—E. P. Walton, Justin S. Morrill, Homer E. Royce.

Massachusetts.—Thomas D. Eliot, James Buffinton, Charles F. Adams, Alexander H. Rice, Anson Burlingame, John B. Alley, Daniel W. Gooch, Charles R. Train, Eli Thayer, Charles Delano, Henry L. Dawes.

Rhode Island.—Christopher Robinson, William D. Brayton.

Connecticut.—Dwight Loomis, John Woodruff, Alfred A. Burnham, Orris S. Ferry.

New York.—Luther C. Carter, James Humphrey, Daniel E. Sickles, Thomas J. Barr, William B. Maclay, John Cochrane, George Briggs, Horace F. Clark, John B. Haskin, Charles H. Van Wyck, William S. Kenyon, Charles L. Beale, Abraham B. Olin, John H. Reynolds, James B. McKean, George W. Palmer, Francis E. Spinner, James H. Graham, Roscoe Conkling, R. Holland Duell, M. Lindley Lee, Charles B. Hoard, Charles B. Sedgwick, Martin Butterfield, Emory B. Pottle, Alfred Wells, William Irvine, Alfred Ely, Augustus Frank, Silas M. Burroughs, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Reuben E. Fenton.

New Jersey.—John T. Nixon, John L. N. Stratton, Garnett B. Adrain, Jetur R. Riggs.

Pennsylvania.—Thomas B. Florence, Edward Joy Morris, John P. Verree, William Millward, John Wood, John Hickman, Henry C. Longnecker, John Schwartz, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Killinger, James H. Campbell, George W. Scranton, William H. Dimmick, Galusha A. Grow, James T. Hale, Benjamin F. Junkin, Edward McPherson, Samuel S. Blair, John Covode, William Montgomery, James K. Moorhead, Robert McKnight, William Stewart, Chapin Hall, Elijah Babbitt.

Delaware.—William G. Whiteley.

Maryland.—James A. Stewart, Edwin H. Webster, J. Morrison Harris, H. Winter Davis, Jacob M. Kunkel, George W. Hughes.

Virginia.—Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John S. Millson, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Roger A. Pryor, Thomas S. Bocock, Shelton F. Leake, William Smith, Alexander R. Boteler, John T. Harris, Sherrard Clemens, Albert G. Jenkins, Henry A. Edmundson, Elbert S. Martin.

North Carolina.—William N. H. Smith, Thomas Ruffin, Warren

Winslow, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John A. Gilmer, James M. Leach, Burton Craige, Zebulon B. Vance.

South Carolina.—John McQueen, William Porcher Miles, Lawrence M. Keitt, Milledge L. Bonham, John D. Ashmore, William W. Boyce.

Georgia.—Peter E. Love, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Lucius J. Gartrell, John W. H. Underwood, James Jackson, Joshua Hill, John J. Jones.

Alabama.—James L. Pugh, David Clopton, Sydenham Moore, George S. Houston, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Jabez L. M. Curry.

Mississippi.—Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Reuben Davis, William Barksdale, Otho R. Singleton, John J. McRae.

Louisiana.—John E. Bouligny, Miles Taylor, Thomas G. Davidson, John M. Landrum.

Ohio.—George H. Pendleton, John A. Gurley, Clement L. Vallandigham, William Allen, James M. Ashley, William Howard, Thomas Corwin, Benjamin Stanton, John Carey, Carey A. Trimble, Charles D. Martin, Samuel S. Cox, John Sherman, Harrison G. Blake, William Helmick, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Thomas C. Theaker, Sidney Edgerton, Edward Wade, John Hutchins, John A. Bingham.

Kentucky.—Henry C. Burnett, Samuel O. Peyton, Francis M. Bristow, William C. Anderson, Green Adams, Robert Mallory, William E. Simms, Laban T. Moore, John W. Stevenson.

Tennessee.—Thomas A. R. Nelson, Horace Maynard, Reese B. Brabson, William B. Stokes, Robert Hatton, James H. Thomas, John V. Wright, James M. Quarles, Emerson Etheridge, William T. Avery.

Indiana.—William E. Niblack, William H. English, W. McKee Dunn, William S. Holman, David Kilgore, Albert G. Porter, John G. Davis, James Wilson, Schnyler Colfax, Charles Case, John U. Pettit.

Illinois.—Ellihu B. Washburne, John F. Farnsworth, Owen Lovejoy, William Kellogg, Isaac N. Morris, John A. McClernand, James C. Robinson, Philip B. Fouke, John A. Logan.

Missouri.—J. R. Barrett, Thomas L. Anderson, John B. Clark, James Craig, Samuel H. Woodson, John S. Phelps, John W. Noell.

Arkansas.—Thomas C. Hindman, Albert Rust.

Michigan.—George B. Cooper, Henry Waldron, Francis W. Kellogg, DeWitt C. Leach.

Florida.—George S. Hawkins.

Texas.—John H. Reagan, Andrew J. Hamilton.

Iowa.—Samuel R. Curtis, William Vandever.

Wisconsin.—John F. Potter, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Charles H. Larrabee.

California.—Charles L. Scott, John C. Burch.

Minnesota.—Cyrus Aldrich, William Windom.

Oregon.—Lansing Stout.

The oath to support the Constitution of the United States was also administered by the Speaker to the following named delegates from the Territories, viz:

From the Territory of New Mexico—Miguel A. Otero.

From the Territory of Washington—Isaac I. Stevens.

From the Territory of Kansas—Marcus J. Parrott.

From the Territory of Nebraska—Experience Estabrook.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the thirty-fifth Congress shall be the rules of the House of Representatives until otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of the Speaker and four members to be named by him, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the rules of the House, and who shall have leave to report at any time such amendment and revision of the same as they shall think proper, and such report when made shall be considered by the House as a special order; provided, that when the committee report their functions shall cease.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., Mr. Bock, Mr. Grow, and Mr. Winslow, who, together with the Speaker, will constitute the said committee.

Mr. English gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for taking immediately a census of the inhabitants of Kansas Territory.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that William Pennington, one of the representatives from the State of New Jersey, has been chosen Speaker, and that the House is now ready to proceed to business.

Pending which,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 120
Nays 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton

Mr. George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell

Mr. John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Sherrard Clemens
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
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 James H. Graham
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 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick

Mr. John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
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 James K. Moorhead
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 Thomas A. R. Nelson
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 John J. Perry
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 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
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Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
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 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 Robert McKnight
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles

Mr. William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
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 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1860.

William H. Hooper, the delegate from the Territory of Utah, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Maynard: A bill granting pensions to the officers, soldiers, and marines engaged in the military and naval service of the United States prior to the 1st day of July, 1818, and to their widows;

A bill for the relief of Shade Calloway;

A bill for the relief of William Lyon;

A bill for the relief of Rev. James Lacey;

A bill to liquidate the contract for the Tennessee river improvement.

By Mr. Briggs: A bill granting power to the assay office in New York to coin gold and silver.

By Mr. Grow: A bill granting homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: A bill making appropriations for certain rivers and harbors;

A bill further to amend an act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill to abolish the franking privilege;

A bill to repeal the act, approved August 16, 1856, fixing the pay of senators and members of Congress;

A bill to repeal or modify the act, approved February 24, 1855, establishing the Court of Claims;

A bill to repeal the act known as the swamp land act;

A bill to repeal the act granting pre-emptions to mail contractors;

A bill to confirm all entries and locations made in good faith under the act approved March 3, 1855, granting pre-emptions to mail contractors;

A bill to amend the pre-emption act generally, so as to protect beneficial settlers upon the public lands;

A bill to amend the act, approved August 4, 1854, known as the graduation act;

A bill to enforce a proper construction of the word *minimum*, as used in the several acts granting lands to States for railroad purposes.

By Mr. Grow: A bill to prevent the sale of the public lands, except to actual settlers.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill authorizing the construction of a military

post in or near the valley of the "Red River of the North," between the forty-seventh and forty-ninth parallels of north latitude;

A bill to amend the act of September 28, 1850, entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits," so as to extend the benefits of the same to the State of Minnesota;

A bill granting to every actual settler on the public domain, who is over twenty-one years of age, one hundred and sixty acres of land, on condition of occupancy, &c.

By Mr. Covode: A bill for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenditures of the government; to prevent frauds on the revenue; to establish home valuations, and to impose specific duties on iron, coal, and such other articles as may be necessary to protect American industry.

By Mr. Scott: A bill for the purpose of establishing a communication by railroad and telegraph between the Atlantic States and California, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Curtis: A bill for the construction of a Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Windom: A bill making appropriations to pay the expenses of the Territory of Minnesota therein named;

A bill making appropriations to pay the expenses of the Minnesota constitutional convention.

By Mr. Pettit: A bill for the relief of Benjamin Sayre;

A bill for the relief of William Sutton.

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the resolution submitted by Mr. Fenton, and pending when the House adjourned on Wednesday.

The previous question, heretofore demanded by Mr. Fenton, was then seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolution was agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that William Pennington, one of the representatives from the State of New Jersey, has been chosen Speaker, and that the House is now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Grow submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Grow, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Etheridge the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Gartrell,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Gilman Marston, Mr. Edward McPherson, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, and Mr. William Windom.

Mr. Winslow moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 147
Nays 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn

Mr. Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Albert G. Jenkins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston

Mr. Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John S. Millson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever

Mr Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron

Mr. E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
John C. Burch
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
George B. Cooper
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris

Mr. Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whitelev
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Sherman was agreed to.

And thereupon

The Speaker having appointed Mr. Eliot, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. William Smith, and Mr. Maynard tellers; and

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Schwartz JOHN W. FORNEY,
Mr. William Smith JAMES C. ALLEN,
Mr. Nelson NATHANIEL G. TAYLOR,
Mr. Cobb D. L. DALTON,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for Clerk.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN W. FORNEY, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Horace F. Clark, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Daves, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster,

Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Jetur R. Riggs, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JAMES C. ALLEN, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, William S. Holman, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Clement L. Vallandigham, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL G. TAYLOR, viz:

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson,

James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. John McQueen, and Mr. Sydenham Moore voted for D. L. DALTON.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin voted for ZADOCK W. MCKNEW.

Recapitulation of the vote for Clerk.

For John W. Forney	112
James C. Allen	77
Nathaniel G. Taylor	23
D. L. Dalton	8
Z. W. McKnew	1
Whole number of votes given	221
Necessary to a choice	111

John W. Forney, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the thirty-sixth Congress.

And the said John W. Forney having appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and truly and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities; and he thereupon entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, under the operation of the previous question, the House proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-arms.

The Speaker having appointed Mr. Bocock, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. Colfax, and Mr. Garnett tellers; and

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bocock

ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER,
Mr. J. Morrison Harris

HENRY W. HOFFMAN,

The following named members voted for HENRY W. HOFFMAN, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Green Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, George Briggs, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, John A. Gilmer, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, John

Hickman, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, Alfred Wells, James Wilson, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Joshna Hill, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson, John V. Wright.

Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. Horace Maynard, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. James M. Quarles, Mr. William B. Stokes, Mr. Robert Hatton, and Mr. William N. H. Smith voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD.

Recapitulation of the vote for Sergeant-at-arms.

For Henry W. Hoffman	114
Adam J. Glossbrenner	92
Warner L. Underwood	7
Whole number of votes given	213
Necessary to a choice	107

Henry W. Hoffman, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Sergeant-at-arms for the thirty-sixth Congress.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint the standing committees of the House.

Mr. Spinner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to James C. Allen, late Clerk, in addition to the salary allowed him by law, eight dollars per diem for the additional service performed by him from the 4th day of December, 1859, to the 3d day of February, 1860.

Pending which,

Mr. Spinner moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 75
Nays..... 131

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John D. Ashmore
Thomas J. Barr
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
George Briggs
John C. Burch
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Philip B. Fouke
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris

Mr. George S. Hawkins
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
John A. McClelland
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Millward
William Montgomery
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Daniel F. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William Windom
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William E. Simms
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Wood
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 113
Nays..... 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton

Mr. George Briggs
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter

Mr. Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 Chapin Hall
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins

Mr. William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
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 John P. Verree
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 Henry Waldron
 F. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John Carey
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 Sherrard Clemens
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson

Mr. William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lausing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1) making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Phelps moved that the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1860.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stout: A bill to provide for extending the time within which the governor of Oregon shall select certain lands donated to said State by the act of admission;

Also, a bill to establish additional land offices in the State of Oregon;

Also, a bill creating and establishing a tri-weekly mail service from Yreka, in California, to Portland, in Oregon.

By Mr. Barrett: A bill for the establishment of an assay office in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Clopton: A bill to repeal the 25th section of an act entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789.

By Mr. Hamilton: A bill to create a bonded warehouse in the city of San Antonio, Texas;

Also, a bill making appropriation for the erection of court-houses for the United States district courts in Austin and Tyler, in the State of Texas;

Also, a bill to create ports of entry at Corpus Christi and El Paso, Texas.

By Mr. Wade: A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the harbors at Cleveland and at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Killinger: A bill to locate and establish a national foundry in the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill providing pensions for the widows of officers, seamen, or marines who served in the navy of the United States during the war with Tripoli, and who died in the service of the United States.

By Mr. Gurley: A joint resolution authorizing the enlargement of, and construction of a branch to, the Louisville and Portland canal.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill to provide for the payment of outstanding

treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill donating public lands to the several States which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Also, a bill to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving of certain acts of the legislature of the Territory of Utah.

By Mr. Vandever: A bill granting a pre-emption to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of the McGregor, St. Peter's, and Missouri River railroad;

Also, a bill for the relief of J. B. Thomas;

Also, a bill for the relief of — Crocker.

By Mr. Burch: A bill for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a line of railroad across that portion of the public domain lying between the Mississippi river and the eastern boundary of the State of California.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill to regulate the compensation of members of Congress.

By Mr. Reagan: A bill to provide for the reimbursement of the State of Texas for moneys heretofore paid out by said State for the defence of her frontier;

Also, a bill to provide for the establishment of a port of entry at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas;

Also, a bill to appropriate forty thousand dollars to deepen the bar and improve the port at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Saginaw river, in the State of Michigan;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Marquette, on Lake Superior;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Ontonagon, on Lake Superior;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the construction of a lighthouse at Manistee, Michigan;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the construction of a lighthouse at Tarvas City, Michigan;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Tarvas City, Michigan.

By Mr. Quarles: A bill for the establishment of a branch military academy at the Hermitage.

By Mr. Etheridge: A bill to establish and regulate a uniform paper currency throughout the United States.

By Mr. Duell: A bill for the relief of the heirs of Israel Frisbie, a soldier of the revolution;

Also, a bill granting a pension to Louisa Sweetman, widow of James Sweetman, deceased.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill granting pensions to officers, soldiers, and marines engaged in the military and naval service of the United States prior to the first day of July, 1818, and to their widows.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill providing for a change in the bonded

warehouse system of the United States, and for the more effectual collection of the revenue;

Also, a bill to provide for additional revenue to meet the necessary expenses of government, and to impose increased and specific duties on iron, coal, and such other articles of American production and labor as require protection at the hands of government.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: A bill for the payment of the war expenses of the territorial governments of Oregon and Washington in 1855 and 1856;

Also, a bill for the completion of the military road from Fort Benton to the Walla-Walla;

Also, a bill to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory and additional Indian agents;

Also, a bill to create an additional land district in Washington Territory;

Also, a bill making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territories;

Also, a bill authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the clerks of the United States courts in Oregon and Washington;

Also, a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason;

Also, a bill for the construction of military roads in the Territory of Washington;

Also, a bill for the completion of military roads in the Territory of Washington;

Also, a bill making additional appropriations for the erection of the public buildings of Washington Territory;

Also, a bill to aid in the construction of certain railroads to the Pacific, to encourage settlements on their lines, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill for the relief of William Packwood;

Also, a bill for the relief of Aden L. Porter;

Also, a bill for the relief of John Y. Sewall;

Also, a bill for the relief of Charles E. Roberts.

Henry W. Hoffman, the Sergeant-at-arms elect, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of June 1, 1789, and the 72d rule of the House, entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, introduced yesterday by unanimous consent, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Phelps to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

Mr. Phelps moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to consider the said bill at this time.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 157
Nays..... 41

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
John A. McClelland
Robert McKnight
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
John H. Reyno'ds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
Harrison G. Blake
Alfred A. Burnham
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John B. Haskin

Mr. William Helmick
 John Hickman
 William Irvine
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 M. Lindley Lee
 Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 James K. Moorhead
 George W. Palmer
 John U. Pettit
 Emory B. Pottle
 James M. Quarles

Mr. John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Charles H. Van Wyck.

So the rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on the motion to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

Mr. Phelps withdrew the motion to commit.

The question then recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the same as follows, viz:

Strike out of the second section of the bill the words "salaries of officers and clerks," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*exclusively for compensation to postmasters and clerks in their offices, mail depredations, and special agents;*" also, to strike out the third section of the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Houston made the point of order that it was not competent to amend different sections of the bill upon a single motion, and consequently that the motion of Mr. Phelps was out of order.

The Speaker decided that inasmuch as the motion had been entertained without objection, it must now be treated as in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Houston appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 135
 Nays 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 J. R. Barrett
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William W. Boyce
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs

Mr. Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 John B. Clark
 Sherrard Clemens
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode

Mr. Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 William H. Dimmick
 R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee

Mr. Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 John B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 W. Porcher Miles
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce

Mr. John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 William B. Maclay
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand

Mr. John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stewart
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Phelps,
 Mr. Grow demanded a division of the question thereon.

When

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question; which was seconded and
 the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the
 first branch of the said motion was agreed to.

The second and remaining branch was then read, as follows, viz:

Strike out "SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That interest, at the
 rate of six per cent. per annum, to commence one month after the
 expiration of the quarter in which the service was rendered, to the

date of the approval of this act, shall be paid on all sums found due to the contractors for carrying the mail; and that a sum sufficient to pay the same be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 76
Nays 118

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Anson Burlingame
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James D. McKean
Robert McKnight
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit

Mr. John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
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James H. Campbell
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
George B. Cooper
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris

Mr. John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen

Mr John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes

Mr. James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edwin H. Webster
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the second branch was disagreed to.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question being then on its passage,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by James Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and have appointed Mr. Slidell, Mr. Foot, and Mr. Thomson the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* in the election of a Doorkeeper.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Whiteley,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Thomas D. Eliot, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Peter E. Love, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. Edward McPherson, Mr. Abra-

ham B. Olin, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. John L. N. Stratton, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. Henry Waldron, Mr. William Windom, Mr. John Wood, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Winslow.....	ALEXANDER WARD,
Mr. Riggs.....	JOSEPH L. WRIGHT,
Mr. Peyton.....	A. H. MARKLAND,
Mr. Tappan.....	GEORGE MARSTON,
Mr. Maynard.....	ANDREW J. LARNER,

And the Speaker having appointed Mr. Riggs, Mr. Tappan, Mr. Maynard, and Mr. Hamilton tellers,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a Doorkeeper.

When

The following named members voted for GEORGE MARSTON, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William

Stewart, William B. Stokes, Mason W. Tappan, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOSEPH L. WRIGHT, viz:

William Allen, John D. Ashmore, William Barksdale, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larabee, Shelton F. Leake, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, William E. Niblack, George H. Pendleton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas.

The following named members voted for A. H. MARKLAND, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, J. R. Barrett, Alexander R. Boteler, John B. Clark, James Craig, Reuben Davis, Philip B. Fouke, Thomas C. Hindman, John A. Logan, Robert Mallory, John W. Noell, Samuel O. Peyton, Thomas Ruffin, Lansing Stout, William G. Whiteley, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for ANDREW J. LARNER, viz:

Green Adams, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER WARD, viz:

Thomas J. Barr, George Briggs, Horace F. Clark, John Cochrane, Jabez M. L. Curry, Andrew J. Hamilton, William B. Maclay, John A. McClernand, Isaac N. Morris, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Warren Winslow.

Recapitulation of the vote for Doorkeeper.

For George Marston	110
Joseph L. Wright	57
A. H. Markland	17
Andrew J. Larner	12
Alexander Ward	12
Whole number of votes given	208
Necessary to a choice	105

George Marston, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Doorkeeper of the House for the thirty-sixth Congress.

And the said George Marston having appeared and taken the oath "to support the Constitution of the United States and keep the secrets of the House," entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr. Grow, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty devolving upon them, and that the President had informed them that he would communicate to the two houses as the public exigencies should require.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the House proceed to vote *viva voce* for a Postmaster.

Mr. Potter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Stanton moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Nominations for the office of Postmaster having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Kellogg	JOSIAH M. LUCAS,
Mr. Bouligny	MICHAEL W. CLUSKEY,
Mr. Mallory	J. E. SCRUGGS,
Mr. Potter	GEORGE A. BASSETT,

And the Speaker having appointed Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. Bouligny, Mr. Hoard and Mr. John T. Harris, tellers,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a Postmaster.

When

The following named members voted for JOSIAH M. LUCAS, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindly Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward

Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for MICHAEL W. CLUSKEY, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for J. E. SCRUGGS, viz:

Green Adams, Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John A. Gilmer, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, Laban T. Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Recapitulation of the vote for Postmaster.

For Josiah M. Lucas	108
Michael W. Cluskey	85
J. E. Scruggs	17
Whole number of votes given	210
Necessary to a choice	106

Josiah M. Lucas, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Postmaster of the House for the thirty-sixth Congress.

Two messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary, notifying the House, as required by the act of March 3, 1859, of their orders to print documents since the commencement of the present Congress.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1860.

Josiah M. Lucas, the Postmaster elect, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House proceed to vote *viva voce* for a Printer, and demanded the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Thomas D. Eliot, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Peter E. Love, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. Abraham B. Olin, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. Henry Waldron, Mr. William Windom, and Mr. John V. Wright.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Hoard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be instructed to inquire into the expense of printing for the House of Representatives, and to report at an early day such modification of the rates

paid as public justice and a due regard for rigid economy in public expenses shall dictate; and that they have power to examine witnesses, with leave to report at any time.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question,

The House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

After, debate,

Mr. Sherman modified the same as follows:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of a Printer for the House of Representatives during the thirty-sixth Congress, with the proviso that the House retain the right in Congress to modify the existing law on the subject of public printing as it may see proper—the Printer who may be elected under this resolution receiving said appointment or election with and upon the condition above set forth.

Resolved, further, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the laws in relation to the printing for the House of Representatives, the prices paid therefor, and the duties of the Public Printer, whose duty it shall be to report thereon with the least practicable delay, together with such changes and improvements therein as they may deem advisable.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the further consideration of the said resolutions was postponed until Monday next.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following standing committees of the House for the present session, viz:

Committee of Elections.—John A. Gilmer, N. C.; Henry L. Dawes, Mass.; James H. Campbell, Penn.; William W. Boyce, S. C.; Gilman Marston, N. H.; John W. Stevenson, Ky.; Lucius J. Gartrell, Ga.; John L. N. Stratton, N. J.; Robert McKnight, Penn.

Committee of Ways and Means.—John Sherman, Ohio; H. Winter Davis, Md; John S. Phelps, Mo.; Thaddeus Stevens, Penn.; Israel Washburn, Me.; John S. Millson, Va.; Justin S. Morrill, Vt.; Martin J. Crawford, Ga.; Elbridge G. Spaulding, N. Y.

Committee on Claims.—Mason W. Tappan, N. H.; Charles B. Hoard, N. Y.; John A. McClernand, Ill.; Alfred Ely, N. Y.; Sydenham Moore, Ala.; E. P. Walton, Vt.; Horace Maynard, Tenn.; James T. Hale, Penn.; John Hutchins, Ohio.

Committee on Commerce.—Ellihu B. Washburne, Ill.; Edward Wade, Ohio; John Cochrane, N. Y.; Thomas D. Eliot, Mass.; William N. H. Smith, N. C.; James K. Moorhead, Penn.; Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Miss.; John T. Nixon, N. J.; Sherrard Clemens, Va.

Committee on Public Lands.—Eli Thayer, Mass.; Owen Lovejoy, Ill.; Williamson R. W. Cobb, Ala.; John Covode, Penn.; John G. Davis, Ind.; Carey A. Trimble, Ohio; William Vandever, Iowa; William Windom, Minn.; J. Richard Barrett, Mo.

Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.—Schuyler Colfax, Ind.; John Woodruff, Ct.; William H. English, Ind.; Green Adams, Ky.; John B. Alley, Mass.; Reuben Davis, Miss.; James Craig, Mo.; William Helmick, Ohio; M. Lindley Lee, N. Y.

Committee for the District of Columbia.—Luther C. Carter, N. Y.; David Kilgore, Ind.; Henry C. Burnett, Ky.; Alexander H. Rice, Mass.; Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Va.; Roscoe Conkling, N. Y.; Roger A. Pryor, Va.; Sidney Edgerton, Ohio.; William C. Anderson, Ky.

Committee on the Judiciary.—John Hickman, Penn.; John A. Bingham, Ohio; George S. Houston, Ala.; Miles Taylor, La.; Thomas A. R. Nelson, Tenn.; William Kellogg, Ill.; John H. Reynolds, N. Y.; Christopher Robinson, R. I.; Albert G. Porter, Ind.

Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—George Briggs, N. Y.; Orris S. Ferry, Ct.; Samuel S. Cox, Ohio; Zebulon B. Vance, N. C.; James Jackson, Ga.; R. Holland Duell, N. Y.; Daniel C. De Jarnette, Va.; William S. Holman Ind.; Reuben E. Fenton, N. Y.

Committee on Public Expenditures.—John B. Haskin, N. Y.; George W. Palmer, N. Y.; Henry A. Edmundson, Va.; John W. Killinger, Penn.; Daniel E. Somes, Me.; Thomas C. Hindman, Ark.; John Wood, Penn.; David Clopton, Ala.; Philip B. Fouke, Ill.

Committee on Private Land Claims.—Cadwalader C. Washburn, Wis.; Clark B. Cochrane, N. Y.; William T. Avery, Tenn.; William S. Kenyon, N. Y.; George S. Hawkins, Fla.; Andrew J. Hamilton, Texas; Thomas L. Anderson Mo.; John E. Bouligny, La.; Samuel S. Blair, Penn.

Committee on Manufactures.—Charles F. Adams, Mass.; George W. Scranton, Penn.; John McQueen, S. C.; Shelton F. Leake, Va.; Laban T. Moore, Ky.; Ezra B. French, Me.; W. McKee Dunn, Ind.; Jetur R. Riggs, N. J.; James B. McKean, N. Y.

Committee on Agriculture.—Martin Butterfield, N. Y.; John Carey, Ohio; William G. Whiteley, Del.; William Stewart, Penn.; John V. Wright, Tenn.; Francis M. Bristow, Ky.; Cyrus Aldrich, Minn.; John C. Burch, Cal.; Galusha A. Grow, Penn.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Emerson Etheridge, Tenn.; Silas M. Burroughs, N. Y.; Samuel H. Woodson, Mo.; John F. Farnsworth, Ill.; Horace F. Clark, N. Y.; Charles L. Scott, Cal.; DeWitt C. Leach, Mich.; Thomas M. Edwards, N. H.; Cyrus Aldrich, Minn.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Benjamin Stanton, Ohio; Samuel R. Curtis, Iowa; Milledge L. Bonham, S. C.; James Buffinton, Mass.; Abraham B. Olin, N. Y.; John J. McRae, Miss.; George H. Pendleton, Ohio; Henry C. Longnecker, Penn.; Alexander R. Boteler, Va.

Committee on the Militia.—Cydnor B. Tompkins, Ohio; William Irvine, N. Y.; Albert G. Jenkins, Va.; Edwin H. Webster, Md.; James M. Quarles, Tenn.; Thomas Ruffin, N. C.; Alfred Wells, N. Y.; Thomas C. Theaker, Ohio; William E. Simms, Ky.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Freeman H. Morse, Me.; Thomas S. Bocock, Va.; Emory B. Pottle, N. Y.; Warren Winslow, N. C.; James Wilson, Ind.; Jabez L. M. Curry, Ala.; Charles B. Sedgwick, N. Y.; J. Morrison Harris, Md.; John Schwartz, Penn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Thomas Corwin, Ohio; Anson Bur-

lingame, Mass.; William Barksdale, Miss.; Edward Joy Morris, Pa.; Lawrence O'B. Branch, N. C.; Homer E. Royce, Vt.; W. Porcher Miles, S. C.; Joshua Hill, Ga.; James Humphrey, N. Y.

Committee on Territories.—Galusha A. Grow, Penn.; John J. Perry, Me.; William Smith, Va.; Daniel W. Gooch, Mass.; Henry Waldron, Mich.; John B. Clark, Mo.; Charles Case, Ind.; Clement L. Vallandigham, Ohio; James M. Ashley, Ohio.

Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—John F. Potter, Wis.; John P. Verree, Penn.; Burton Craige, N. C.; Garnett B. Adrain, N. J.; Benjamin F. Junkin, Penn.; John H. Reagan, Texas; Elijah Babbitt, Penn.; Charles Delano, Mass.; James M. Leach, N. C.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—Reuben E. Fenton, N. Y.; Stephen C. Foster, Me.; Daniel E. Sickles, N. Y.; Thomas B. Florence, Pa.; William B. Stokes, Tenn.; Francis W. Kellogg, Mich.; Chapin Hall, Penn.; Reese B. Brabson, Tenn.; Charles D. Martin, Ohio.

Committee on Roads and Canals.—Robert Mallory, Ky.; Isaac N. Morris, Ill.; W. McKee Dunn, Ind.; Otho R. Singleton, Miss.; Silas M. Burroughs, N. Y.; John A. Gurley, Ohio; William Montgomery, Penn.; Albert Rust, Ark.; Orris S. Ferry, Conn.

Committee on Patents.—William Millward, Penn.; James A. Stewart, Md.; Alfred A. Burnham, Conn.; William E. Niblack, Ind.; Augustus Frank, N. Y.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Charles R. Train, Mass.; Charles L. Beale, N. Y.; Lawrence M. Keitt, S. C.; Edward McPherson, Penn.; Samuel O. Peyton, Ky.

Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.—John A. Logan, Ill.; John J. Jones, Ga.; William Howard, Ohio; Elijah Babbitt, Penn.; Stephen C. Foster, Me.

Committee on Accounts.—Francis E. Spinner, N. Y.; Jacob M. Kunkel, Md.; Harrison G. Blake, Ohio; James H. Graham, N. Y.; William Allen, Ohio.

Committee on Mileage.—John D. Ashmore, S. C.; Charles H. Van Wyck, N. Y.; Dwight Loomis, Conn.; Thomas Hardeman, jr., Ga.; James C. Robinson, Ill.

Committee on Engraving.—Garnett B. Adrain, N. J.; John Covode, Penn.; William B. Maclay, N. Y.

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.—James B. McKean, N. Y.; Lansing Stout, Oregon; Thomas J. Barr, N. Y.; Peter E. Love, Ga.; Henry L. Dawes, Mass.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—Dwight Loomis, Conn.; James M. Quarles, Tenn.; Alfred Wells, N. Y.; James H. Thomas, Tenn.; Charles R. Train, Mass.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—William Stewart, Penn.; Charles H. Larrabee, Wis.; Cydnor B. Tompkins, Ohio; George B. Cooper, Mich.; Justin S. Morrill, Vt.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Robert Hatton, Tenn.; John W. H. Underwood, Ga.; Samuel S. Blair, Penn.; George W. Hughes, Md.; John Sherman, Ohio.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.—George

W. Palmer, N. Y.; Elbert S. Martin, Va.; Laban T. Moore, Ky.; John M. Landrum, La.; Benjamin Stanton, Ohio.

Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.—William D. Brayton, R. I.; John W. Noell, Mo.; E. P. Walton, Vt.; John T. Harris, Va.; Thomas A. R. Nelson, Tenn.

Joint Committee on the Library.—John U. Pettit, Ind.; Charles F. Adams, Mass.; James L. Pugh, Ala.

Joint Committee on Printing.—John A. Gurley, Ohio; John B. Haskin, N. Y.; William H. Dimmick, Penn.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Thomas G. Davidson, La.; Thomas C. Theaker, Ohio.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of James S. Chrisman, contesting the seat of William C. Anderson as a representative from the State of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hughes presented the petition of William G. Harrison, contesting the election of H. Winter Davis as one of the representatives from the State of Maryland; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, the annual message of the President of the United States, heretofore received, was taken up and read, as follows, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives :

Our deep and heartfelt gratitude is due to that Almighty Power which has bestowed upon us such varied and numerous blessings throughout the past year. The general health of the country has been excellent : our harvests have been unusually plentiful, and prosperity smiles throughout the land. Indeed, notwithstanding our demerits, we have much reason to believe, from the past events in our history, that we have enjoyed the special protection of Divine Providence ever since our origin as a nation. We have been exposed to many threatening and alarming difficulties in our progress, but on each successive occasion the impending cloud has been dissipated at the moment it appeared ready to burst upon our head, and the danger to our institutions has passed away. May we ever be under the Divine guidance and protection !

Whilst it is the duty of the President, “from time to time, to give to Congress information of the state of the Union,” I shall not refer in detail to the recent sad and bloody occurrences at Harper’s Ferry. Still, it is proper to observe that these events, however bad and cruel in themselves, derive their chief importance from the apprehension that they are but symptoms of an incurable disease in the public mind, which may break out in still more dangerous outrages, and terminate, at last, in an open war by the North to abolish slavery in the South.

Whilst, for myself, I entertain no such apprehension, they ought to afford a solemn warning to us all to beware of the approach of danger. Our Union is a stake of such inestimable value as to demand our constant and watchful vigilance for its preservation. In this view, let me

implore my countrymen, North and South, to cultivate the ancient feelings of mutual forbearance and good will towards each other, and strive to allay the demon-spirit of sectional hatred and strife now alive in the land. This advice proceeds from the heart of an old public functionary whose service commenced in the last generation, among the wise and conservative statesmen of that day, now nearly all passed away, and whose first and dearest earthly wish is to leave his country tranquil, prosperous, united, and powerful.

We ought to reflect that in this age, and especially in this country, there is an incessant flux and reflux of public opinion. Questions which in their day assumed a most threatening aspect have now nearly gone from the memory of men. They are "volcanoes burnt out, and on the lava and ashes and squalid scoria of old eruptions grow the peaceful olive, the cheering vine, and the sustaining corn." Such, in my opinion, will prove to be the fate of the present sectional excitement should those who wisely seek to apply the remedy continue always to confine their efforts within the pale of the Constitution. If this course be pursued, the existing agitation on the subject of domestic slavery, like everything human, will have its day, and give place to other and less threatening controversies. Public opinion in this country is all powerful, and when it reaches a dangerous excess, upon any question, the good sense of the people will furnish the corrective, and bring it back within safe limits. Still, to hasten this auspicious result at the present crisis, we ought to remember that every rational creature must be presumed to intend the natural consequences of his own teachings. Those who announce abstract doctrines subversive of the Constitution and the Union must not be surprised should their heated partisans advance one step further and attempt by violence to carry these doctrines into practical effect. In this view of the subject it ought never to be forgotten that however great may have been the political advantages resulting from the Union to every portion of our common country, these would all prove to be as nothing should the time ever arrive when they cannot be enjoyed without serious danger to the personal safety of the people of fifteen members of the confederacy. If the peace of the domestic fireside throughout these States should ever be invaded—if the mothers of families within this extensive region should not be able to retire to rest at night without suffering dreadful apprehensions of what may be their own fate and that of their children before the morning—it would be vain to recount to such a people the political benefits which result to them from the Union. Self-preservation is the first instinct of nature, and therefore any state of society in which the sword is all the time suspended over the heads of the people must at last become intolerable. But I indulge in no such gloomy forebodings. On the contrary, I firmly believe that the events at Harper's Ferry, by causing the people to pause and reflect upon the possible peril to their cherished institutions, will be the means, under Providence, of allaying the existing excitement and preventing further outbreaks of a similar character. They will resolve that the Constitution and the Union shall not be endangered by rash counsels, knowing that should "the silver cord be

loosed or the golden bowl be broken * * * at the fountain," human power could never reunite the scattered and hostile fragments.

I cordially congratulate you upon the final settlement, by the Supreme Court of the United States, of the question of slavery in the Territories, which had presented an aspect so truly formidable at the commencement of my administration. The right has been established of every citizen to take his property of any kind, including slaves, into the common Territories belonging equally to all the States of the confederacy, and to have it protected there under the Federal Constitution. Neither Congress, nor a territorial legislature, nor any human power, has any authority to annul or impair this vested right. The supreme judicial tribunal of the country, which is a co-ordinate branch of the government, has sanctioned and affirmed these principles of constitutional law, so manifestly just in themselves, and so well calculated to promote peace and harmony among the States. It is a striking proof of the sense of justice which is inherent in our people, that the property in slaves has never been disturbed, to my knowledge, in any of the Territories. Even throughout the late troubles in Kansas there has not been any attempt, as I am credibly informed, to interfere in a single instance with the right of the master. Had any such attempt been made, the judiciary would doubtless have afforded an adequate remedy. Should they fail to do this hereafter, it will then be time enough to strengthen their hands by further legislation. Had it been decided that either Congress or the territorial legislature possess the power to annul or impair the right to property in slaves, the evil would be intolerable. In the latter event there would be a struggle for a majority of the members of the legislature at each successive election, and the sacred rights of property held under the Federal Constitution would depend, for the time being, on the result. The agitation would thus be rendered incessant whilst the territorial condition remained, and its baneful influence would keep alive a dangerous excitement among the people of the several States.

Thus has the status of a Territory, during the intermediate period from its first settlement until it shall become a State, been irrevocably fixed by the final decision of the Supreme Court. Fortunate has this been for the prosperity of the Territories, as well as the tranquillity of the States. Now, emigrants from the North and the South, the East and the West, will meet in the Territories on a common platform, having brought with them that species of property best adapted, in their own opinion, to promote their welfare. From natural causes the slavery question will in each case soon virtually settle itself; and before the Territory is prepared for admission as a State into the Union, this decision, one way or the other, will have been a foregone conclusion. Meanwhile, the settlement of the new Territory will proceed without serious interruption, and its progress and prosperity will not be endangered or retarded by violent political struggles.

When, in the progress of events, the inhabitants of any Territory shall have reached the number required to form a State, they will then proceed in a regular manner, and in the exercise of the rights of popular sovereignty, to form a constitution preparatory to admission

into the Union. After this has been done, to employ the language of the Kansas and Nebraska act, they "shall be received into the Union with or without slavery, as their constitution may prescribe at the time of their admission." This sound principle has happily been recognized, in some form or other, by an almost unanimous vote of both houses of the last Congress.

All lawful means at my command have been employed, and shall continue to be employed, to execute the laws against the African slave trade. After a most careful and rigorous examination of our coasts, and a thorough investigation of the subject, we have not been able to discover that any slaves have been imported into the United States except the cargo by the *Wanderer*, numbering between three and four hundred. Those engaged in this unlawful enterprise have been rigorously prosecuted, but not with as much success as their crimes have deserved. A number of them are still under prosecution.

Our history proves that the fathers of the republic, in advance of all other nations, condemned the African slave trade. It was, notwithstanding, deemed expedient by the framers of the Constitution to deprive Congress of the power to prohibit "the migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit" "prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight." It will be seen that this restriction on the power of Congress was confined to such States only as might think proper to admit the importation of slaves. It did not extend to other States or to the trade carried on abroad. Accordingly we find that so early as the 22d March, 1794, Congress passed an act imposing severe penalties and punishments upon citizens and residents of the United States who should engage in this trade between foreign nations. The provisions of this act were extended and enforced by the act of 10th May, 1800.

Again: the States themselves had a clear right to waive the constitutional privilege intended for their benefit, and to prohibit by their own laws this trade at any time they thought proper previous to 1808. Several of them exercised this right before that period, and among them some containing the greatest number of slaves. This gave to Congress the immediate power to act in regard to all such States, because they themselves had removed the constitutional barrier. Congress accordingly passed an act on 28th February, 1803, "to prevent the importation of certain persons into certain States where, by the laws thereof, their admission is prohibited." In this manner the importation of African slaves into the United States was to a great extent prohibited some years in advance of 1808.

As the year 1808 approached, Congress determined not to suffer this trade to exist even for a single day after they had the power to abolish it. On the 2d of March, 1807, they passed an act to take effect "from and after the first day of January, 1808," prohibiting the importation of African slaves into the United States. This was followed by subsequent acts of a similar character, to which I need not specially refer. Such were the principles and such the practice of our ancestors more than fifty years ago in regard to the African

slave trade. It did not occur to the revered patriots who had been delegates to the convention, and afterwards became members of Congress, that in passing these laws they had violated the Constitution which they had framed with so much care and deliberation. They supposed that to prohibit Congress, in express terms, from exercising a specified power before an appointed day, necessarily involved the right to exercise this power after that day had arrived.

If this were not the case, the framers of the Constitution had expended much labor in vain. Had they imagined that Congress would possess no power to prohibit the trade either before or after 1808, they would not have taken so much care to protect the States against the exercise of this power before that period. Nay, more, they would not have attached such vast importance to this provision as to have excluded it from the possibility of future repeal or amendment, to which other portions of the Constitution were exposed. It would, then, have been wholly unnecessary to ingraft on the 5th article of the Constitution, prescribing the mode of its own future amendment, the proviso, "that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect" the provision in the Constitution securing to the States the right to admit the importation of African slaves previous to that period. According to the adverse construction, the clause itself, on which so much care and discussion had been employed by the members of the convention, was an absolute nullity from the beginning, and all that has since been done under it a mere usurpation.

It was well and wise to confer this power on Congress; because had it been left to the States its efficient exercise would have been impossible. In that event, any one State could have effectually continued the trade not only for itself, but for all the other slave States, though never so much against their will. And why? Because African slaves, when once brought within the limits of any one State in accordance with its laws, cannot practically be excluded from any other State where slavery exists. And even if all the States had separately passed laws prohibiting the importation of slaves, these laws would have failed of effect for want of a naval force to capture the slavers and to guard the coast. Such a force no State can employ in time of peace without the consent of Congress.

These acts of Congress, it is believed, have, with very rare and insignificant exceptions, accomplished their purpose. For a period of more than half a century there has been no perceptible addition to the number of our domestic slaves. During this period their advancement in civilization has far surpassed that of any other portion of the African race. The light and the blessings of Christianity have been extended to them, and both their moral and physical condition has been greatly improved.

Reopen the trade, and it would be difficult to determine whether the effect would be more deleterious on the interests of the master, or on those of the native-born slave. Of the evils to the master, the one most to be dreaded would be the introduction of wild, heathen, and ignorant barbarians among the sober, orderly, and quiet slaves whose

ancestors have been on the soil for several generations. This might tend to barbarize, demoralize, and exasperate the whole mass, and produce most deplorable consequences.

The effect upon the existing slave would, if possible, be still more deplorable. At present, he is treated with kindness and humanity. He is well fed, well clothed, and not overworked. His condition is incomparably better than that of the coolies which modern nations of high civilization have employed as a substitute for African slaves. Both the philanthropy and the self-interest of the master have combined to produce this humane result. But let this trade be reopened, and what will be the effect? The same, to a considerable extent, as on a neighboring island—the only spot now on earth where the African slave trade is openly tolerated; and this in defiance of solemn treaties with a power abundantly able at any moment to enforce their execution. There the master, intent upon present gain, extorts from the slave as much labor as his physical powers are capable of enduring; knowing that, when death comes to his relief, his place can be supplied at a price reduced to the lowest point by the competition of rival African slave-traders. Should this ever be the case in our country, which I do not deem possible, the present useful character of the domestic institution, wherein those too old and too young to work are provided for with care and humanity, and those capable of labor are not overtasked, would undergo an unfortunate change. The feeling of reciprocal dependence and attachment which now exists between master and slave would be converted into mutual distrust and hostility.

But we are obliged, as a Christian and moral nation, to consider what would be the effect upon unhappy Africa itself if we should reopen the slave trade. This would give the trade an impulse and extension which it has never had even in its palmy days. The numerous victims required to supply it would convert the whole slave coast into a perfect pandemonium, for which this country would be held responsible in the eyes both of God and man. Its petty tribes would then be constantly engaged in predatory wars against each other for the purpose of seizing slaves to supply the American market. All hopes of African civilization would thus be ended.

On the other hand, when a market for African slaves shall no longer be furnished in Cuba, and thus all the world be closed against this trade, we may then indulge a reasonable hope for the gradual improvement of Africa. The chief motive of war among the tribes will cease whenever there is no longer any demand for slaves. The resources of that fertile but miserable country might then be developed by the hand of industry, and afford subjects for legitimate foreign and domestic commerce. In this manner Christianity and civilization may gradually penetrate the existing gloom.

The wisdom of the course pursued by this government towards China has been vindicated by the event. Whilst we sustained a neutral position in the war waged by Great Britain and France against the Chinese empire, our late minister, in obedience to his instructions, judiciously co-operated with the ministers of these powers in all peace-

ful measures to secure, by treaty, the just concessions demanded by the interests of foreign commerce. The result is, that satisfactory treaties have been concluded with China by the respective ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France, and Russia. Our "treaty, or general convention of peace, amity, and commerce," with that empire, was concluded at Tientsin on the 18th June, 1858, and was ratified by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on the 21st December following. On the 15th December, 1858, John E. Ward, a distinguished citizen of Georgia, was duly commissioned as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China.

He left the United States for the place of his destination on the 5th of February, 1859, bearing with him the ratified copy of this treaty, and arrived at Shanghai on the 28th May. From thence he proceeded to Peking on the 16th June, but did not arrive in that city until the 27th July. According to the terms of the treaty the ratifications were to be exchanged on or before the 18th June, 1859. This was rendered impossible by reasons and events beyond his control, not necessary to detail; but still it is due to the Chinese authorities at Shanghai to state that they always assured him no advantage should be taken of the delay, and this pledge has been faithfully redeemed.

On the arrival of Mr. Ward at Peking he requested an audience of the emperor to present his letter of credence. This he did not obtain, in consequence of his very proper refusal to submit to the humiliating ceremonies required by the etiquette of this strange people in approaching their sovereign. Nevertheless, the interviews on this question were conducted in the most friendly spirit, and with all due regard to his personal feelings and the honor of his country. When a presentation to his Majesty was found to be impossible, the letter of credence from the President was received with peculiar honors by Kweiliang, "the emperor's prime minister and the second man in the empire to the emperor himself." The ratifications of the treaty were afterwards, on the 16th of August, exchanged in proper form at Pei-tsang. As the exchange did not take place until after the day prescribed by the treaty, it is deemed proper, before its publication, again to submit it to the Senate. It is but simple justice to the Chinese authorities to observe that, throughout the whole transaction, they appear to have acted in good faith and in a friendly spirit towards the United States. It is true this has been done after their own peculiar fashion; but we ought to regard with a lenient eye the ancient customs of an empire dating back for thousands of years, so far as this may be consistent with our own national honor. The conduct of our minister on the occasion has received my entire approbation.

In order to carry out the spirit of this treaty, and to give it full effect, it became necessary to conclude two supplemental conventions—the one for the adjustment and satisfaction of the claims of our citizens, and the other to fix the tariff on imports and exports, and to regulate the transit duties and trade of our merchants with China. This duty was satisfactorily performed by our late minister. These conventions bear date at Shanghai on the 8th November, 1858. Having been

considered in the light of binding agreements subsidiary to the principal treaty, and to be carried into execution without delay, they do not provide for any formal ratification or exchange of ratifications by the contracting parties. This was not deemed necessary by the Chinese, who are already proceeding in good faith to satisfy the claims of our citizens, and, it is hoped, to carry out the other provisions of the conventions. Still I thought it was proper to submit them to the Senate, by which they were ratified on the 3d of March, 1859. The ratified copies, however, did not reach Shanghai until after the departure of our minister to Peking, and these conventions could not, therefore, be exchanged at the same time with the principal treaty. No doubt is entertained that they will be ratified and exchanged by the Chinese government should this be thought advisable; but, under the circumstances presented, I shall consider them binding engagements from their date on both parties, and cause them to be published as such for the information and guidance of our merchants trading with the Chinese empire.

It affords me much satisfaction to inform you that all our difficulties with the republic of Paraguay have been satisfactorily adjusted. It happily did not become necessary to employ the force for this purpose which Congress had placed at my command, under the joint resolution of 2d June, 1858. On the contrary, the President of that republic, in a friendly spirit, acceded promptly to the just and reasonable demands of the government of the United States. Our commissioner arrived at Assumption, the capital of the republic, on the 25th of January, 1859, and left it on the 17th of February, having in three weeks ably and successfully accomplished all the objects of his mission. The treaties which he has concluded will be immediately submitted to the Senate.

In the view that the employment of other than peaceful means might become necessary to obtain "just satisfaction" from Paraguay, a strong naval force was concentrated in the waters of the La Plata to await contingencies whilst our commissioner ascended the rivers to Assumption. The Navy Department is entitled to great credit for the promptness, efficiency, and economy with which this expedition was fitted out and conducted. It consisted of nineteen armed vessels, great and small, carrying two hundred guns and twenty-five hundred men, all under the command of the veteran and gallant Shubrick. The entire expenses of the expedition have been defrayed out of the ordinary appropriations for the naval service, except the sum of \$289,000 applied to the purchase of seven of the steamers constituting a part of it, under the authority of the naval appropriation act of the 3d March last. It is believed that these steamers are worth more than their cost, and they are all now usefully and actively employed in the naval service.

The appearance of so large a force, fitted out in such a prompt manner, in the far distant waters of the La Plata, and the admirable conduct of the officers and men employed in it, have had a happy effect in favor of our country throughout all that remote portion of the world.

Our relations with the great empires of France and Russia, as well

as with all other governments on the continent of Europe, unless we may except that of Spain, happily continue to be of the most friendly character.

In my last annual message I presented a statement of the unsatisfactory condition of our relations with Spain; and I regret to say that this has not materially improved.

Without special reference to other claims, even the "Cuban claims," the payment of which has been ably urged by our ministers, and in which more than a hundred of our citizens are directly interested, remain unsatisfied, notwithstanding both their justice and their amount (\$128,635 54) had been recognized and ascertained by the Spanish government itself.

I again recommend that an appropriation be made, "to be paid to the Spanish government, for the purpose of distribution among the claimants in the Amistad case." In common with two of my predecessors, I entertain no doubt that this is required by our treaty with Spain of the 27th October, 1795. The failure to discharge this obligation has been employed by the cabinet of Madrid as a reason against the settlement of our claims.

I need not repeat the arguments which I urged in my last annual message in favor of the acquisition of Cuba by fair purchase. My opinions on that measure remain unchanged. I therefore again invite the serious attention of Congress to this important subject. Without a recognition of this policy on their part, it will be almost impossible to institute negotiations with any reasonable prospect of success.

Until a recent period there was good reason to believe that I should be able to announce to you on the present occasion that our difficulties with Great Britain, arising out of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, had been finally adjusted in a manner alike honorable and satisfactory to both parties. From causes, however, which the British government had not anticipated, they have not yet completed treaty arrangements with the republics of Honduras and Nicaragua, in pursuance of the understanding between the two governments. It is nevertheless confidently expected that this good work will ere long be accomplished.

Whilst indulging the hope that no other subject remained which could disturb the good understanding between the two countries, the question arising out of the adverse claims of the parties to the island of San Juan, under the Oregon treaty of the 15th June, 1846, suddenly assumed a threatening prominence. In order to prevent unfortunate collisions on that remote frontier, the late Secretary of State, on the 17th July, 1855, addressed a note to Mr. Crampton, then British minister at Washington, communicating to him a copy of the instructions which he (Mr. Marcy) had given on the 14th July, to Governor Stevens, of Washington Territory, having a special reference to an "apprehended conflict between our citizens and the British subjects on the island of San Juan." To prevent this, the governor was instructed "that the officers of the Territory should abstain from all acts on the disputed grounds which are calculated to provoke any conflicts, so far as it can be done without implying the concession to the authorities of Great Britain of an exclusive right over the prem-

ises. The title ought to be settled before either party should attempt to exclude the other by force, or exercise complete and exclusive sovereign rights within the fairly disputed limits."

In acknowledging the receipt, on the next day, of Mr. Marcy's note, the British minister expressed his entire concurrence "in the propriety of the course recommended to the governor of Washington Territory by your [Mr. Marcy's] instructions to that officer," and stating that he had "lost no time in transmitting a copy of that document to the governor general of British North America," and had "earnestly recommended to his excellency to take such measures as to him may appear best calculated to secure, on the part of the British local authorities and the inhabitants of the neighborhood of the line in question, the exercise of the same spirit of forbearance which is inculcated by you [Mr. Marcy] on the authorities and citizens of the United States."

Thus matters remained upon the faith of this arrangement until the 9th July last, when General Harney paid a visit to the island. He found upon it twenty-five American residents, with their families, and also an establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company, for the purpose of raising sheep. A short time before his arrival one of these residents had shot an animal belonging to the company, whilst trespassing upon his premises, for which, however, he offered to pay twice its value, but that was refused. Soon after "the chief factor of the company at Victoria, Mr. Dalles, son-in-law of Governor Douglas, came to the island in the British sloop-of-war *Satellite*, and threatened to take "this American (Mr. Cutler) by force to Victoria, to answer for the trespass he had committed. The American seized his rifle and told Mr. Dalles if any such attempt was made he would kill him upon the spot. The affair then ended."

Under these circumstances, the American settlers presented a petition to the general, "through the United States inspector of customs, Mr. Hubbs, to place a force upon the island to protect them from the Indians as well as the oppressive interference of the authorities of the Hudson's Bay Company, at Victoria, with their rights as American citizens." The general immediately responded to this petition, and ordered Captain George E. Pickett, 9th infantry, "to establish his company on Bellevue, or Jan Juan island, on some suitable position near the harbor at the southeastern extremity." This order was promptly obeyed, and a military post was established at the place designated. The force was afterwards increased, so that by the last return the whole number of troops then on the island amounted in the aggregate to six hundred and ninety-one men.

Whilst I do not deem it proper on the present occasion to go further into the subject, and discuss the weight which ought to be attached to the statements of the British colonial authorities, contesting the accuracy of the information on which the gallant general acted, it was due to him that I should thus present his own reasons for issuing the order to Captain Pickett. From these it is quite clear his object was to prevent the British authorities on Vancouver's island from exercising jurisdiction over American residents on the island of San Juan,

as well as to protect them against the incursions of the Indians. Much excitement prevailed for some time throughout that region, and serious danger of collision between the parties was apprehended. The British had a large naval force in the vicinity; and it is but an act of simple justice to the admiral on that station to state that he wisely and discreetly forbore to commit any hostile act, but determined to refer the whole affair to his government and await their instructions.

This aspect of the matter, in my opinion, demanded serious attention. It would have been a great calamity for both nations had they been precipitated into acts of hostility, not on the question of title to the island, but merely concerning what should be its condition during the intervening period whilst the two governments might be employed in settling the question to which of them it belongs. For this reason Lieutenant General Scott was despatched, on the 17th of September last, to Washington Territory, to take immediate command of the United States forces on the Pacific coast, should he deem this necessary. The main object of his mission was to carry out the spirit of the precautionary arrangement between the late Secretary of State and the British minister, and thus to preserve the peace and prevent collision between the British and American authorities pending the negotiations between the two governments. Entertaining no doubt of the validity of our title, I need scarcely add that, in any event, American citizens were to be placed on a footing at least as favorable as that of British subjects, it being understood that Captain Pickett's company should remain on the island. It is proper to observe that, considering the distance from the scene of action, and in ignorance of what might have transpired on the spot before the general's arrival, it was necessary to leave much to his discretion; and I am happy to state the event has proven that this discretion could not have been intrusted to more competent hands. General Scott has recently returned from his mission, having successfully accomplished its objects, and there is no longer any good reason to apprehend a collision between the forces of the two countries during the pendency of the existing negotiations.

I regret to inform you that there has been no improvement in the affairs of Mexico since my last annual message, and I am again obliged to ask the earnest attention of Congress to the unhappy condition of that republic.

The constituent congress of Mexico, which adjourned on the 17th of February, 1857, adopted a constitution and provided for a popular election. This took place in the following July, (1857,) and General Comonfort was chosen president almost without opposition. At the same election a new congress was chosen, whose first session commenced on the 16th of September, (1857.) By the constitution of 1857 the presidential term was to begin on the 1st of December, (1857,) and continue for four years. On that day General Comonfort appeared before the assembled congress in the city of Mexico, took the oath to support the new constitution, and was duly inaugurated as president. Within a month afterwards he had been driven from the capital, and a military rebellion had assigned the supreme power of the republic to

General Zuloaga. The constitution provided that, in the absence of the president, his office should devolve upon the chief justice of the supreme court; and General Comonfort having left the country, this functionary, General Juarez, proceeded to form, at Guanajuato, a constitutional government. Before this was officially known, however, at the capital, the government of Zuloaga had been recognized by the entire diplomatic corps, including the minister of the United States, as the *de facto* government of Mexico. The constitutional president, nevertheless, maintained his position with firmness, and was soon established, with his cabinet, at Vera Cruz. Meanwhile, the government of Zuloaga was earnestly resisted in many parts of the republic; and even in the capital, a portion of the army having pronounced against it, its functions were declared terminated, and an assembly of citizens was invited for the choice of a new president. This assembly elected General Miramon; but that officer repudiated the plan under which he was chosen, and Zuloaga was thus restored to his previous position. He assumed it, however, only to withdraw from it; and Miramon, having become, by his appointment, "president substitute," continues, with that title, at the head of the insurgent party.

In my last annual message I communicated to Congress the circumstances under which the late minister of the United States suspended his official relations with the central government, and withdrew from the country. It was impossible to maintain friendly intercourse with a government like that at the capital, under whose usurped authority wrongs were constantly committed, but never redressed. Had this been an established government, with its power extending, by the consent of the people, over the whole of Mexico, a resort to hostilities against it would have been quite justifiable, and, indeed, necessary. But the country was a prey to civil war, and it was hoped that the success of the constitutional president might lead to a condition of things less injurious to the United States. This success became so probable that, in January last, I employed a reliable agent to visit Mexico and report to me the actual condition and prospects of the contending parties. In consequence of his report, and from information which reached me from other sources, favorable to the prospects of the constitutional cause, I felt justified in appointing a new minister to Mexico, who might embrace the earliest suitable opportunity of restoring our diplomatic relations with that republic. For this purpose a distinguished citizen of Maryland was selected, who proceeded on his mission on the 8th of March last, with discretionary authority to recognize the government of President Juarez, if, on his arrival in Mexico, he should find it entitled to such recognition, according to the established practice of the United States.

On the 7th of April following Mr. McLane presented his credentials to President Juarez, having no hesitation "in pronouncing the government of Juarez to be the only existing government of the republic. He was cordially received by the authorities at Vera Cruz, and they have ever since manifested the most friendly disposition towards the United States.

Unhappily, however, the constitutional government has not been able to establish its power over the whole republic.

It is supported by a large majority of the people and the States, but there are important parts of the country where it can enforce no obedience.

General Miramon maintains himself at the capital; and in some of the distant provinces there are military governors who pay little respect to the decrees of either government. In the meantime the excesses which always attend upon civil war, especially in Mexico, are constantly recurring. Outrages of the worst description are committed both upon persons and property. There is scarcely any form of injury which has not been suffered by our citizens in Mexico during the last few years. We have been nominally at peace with that republic, but "so far as the interests of our commerce, or of our citizens who have visited the country as merchants, shipmasters, or in other capacities, are concerned, we might as well have been at war." Life has been insecure, property unprotected, and trade impossible except at a risk of loss which prudent men cannot be expected to incur. Important contracts, involving large expenditures, entered into by the central government, have been set at defiance by the local governments. Peaceful American residents, occupying their rightful possessions, have been suddenly expelled the country, in defiance of treaties, and by the mere force of arbitrary power. Even the course of justice has not been safe from control, and a recent decree of Miramon permits the intervention of government in all suits where either party is a foreigner. Vessels of the United States have been seized without law, and a consular officer who protested against such seizure has been fined and imprisoned for disrespect to the authorities. Military contributions have been levied, in violation of every principle of right, and the American who resisted the lawless demand has had his property forcibly taken away, and has been himself banished. From a conflict of authority in different parts of the country, tariff duties which have been paid in one place have been exacted over again in another place. Large numbers of our citizens have been arrested and imprisoned without any form of examination or any opportunity for a hearing, and even when released have only obtained their liberty after much suffering and injury, and without any hope of redress. The wholesale massacre of Crabbe and his associates, without trial, in Sonora, as well as the seizure and murder of four sick Americans who had taken shelter in the house of an American, upon the soil of the United States, was communicated to Congress at its last session. Murders of a still more atrocious character have been committed in the very heart of Mexico, under the authority of Miramon's government, during the present year. Some of these were only worthy of a barbarous age, and if they had not been clearly proven, would have seemed impossible in a country which claims to be civilized. Of this description was the brutal massacre in April last, by order of General Marquez, of three American physicians, who were seized in the hospital at Tacubaya while attending upon the sick and the dying of both parties, and without trial, as without crime, were hurried away

to speedy execution. Little less shocking was the recent fate of Ormond Chase, who was shot in Tepic on the 7th of August by order of the same Mexican general, not only without a trial, but without any conjecture by his friends of the cause of his arrest. He is represented as a young man of good character and intelligence, who had made numerous friends in Tepic by the courage and humanity which he had displayed on several trying occasions; and his death was as unexpected as it was shocking to the whole community. Other outrages might be enumerated, but these are sufficient to illustrate the wretched state of the country and the unprotected condition of the persons and property of our citizens in Mexico.

In all these cases our ministers have been constant and faithful in their demands for redress, but both they and this government, which they have successively represented, have been wholly powerless to make their demands effective. Their testimony in this respect, and in reference to the only remedy which, in their judgments, would meet the exigency, has been both uniform and emphatic. "Nothing but a manifestation of the power of the government of the United States," wrote our late minister in 1856, "and of its purpose to punish these wrongs, will avail. I assure you that the universal belief here is, that there is nothing to be apprehended from the government of the United States, and that local Mexican officials can commit these outrages upon American citizens with absolute impunity." "I hope the President," wrote our present minister in August last, "will feel authorized to ask from Congress the power to enter Mexico with the military forces of the United States, at the call of the constitutional authorities, in order to protect the citizens and the treaty rights of the United States. Unless such a power is conferred upon him, neither the one nor the other will be respected in the existing state of anarchy and disorder, and the outrages already perpetrated will never be chastised; and, as I assured you in my No. 23, all these evils must increase until every vestige of order and government disappears from the country." I have been reluctantly led to the same opinion; and, in justice to my countrymen who have suffered wrongs from Mexico, and who may still suffer them, I feel bound to announce this conclusion to Congress.

The case presented, however, is not merely a case of individual claims, although our just claims against Mexico have reached a very large amount. Nor is it merely the case of protection to the lives and property of the few Americans who may still remain in Mexico, although the life and property of every American citizen ought to be sacredly protected in every quarter of the world. But it is a question which relates to the future as well as to the present and the past, and which involves, indirectly at least, the whole subject of our duty to Mexico as a neighboring state. The exercise of the power of the United States in that country to redress the wrongs and protect the rights of our own citizens is none the less to be desired, because efficient and necessary aid may thus be rendered at the same time to restore peace and order to Mexico itself. In the accomplishment of this result, the people of the United States must necessarily feel a deep and earnest

interest. Mexico ought to be a rich and prosperous and powerful republic. She possesses an extensive territory, a fertile soil, and an incalculable store of mineral wealth. She occupies an important position between the Gulf and the ocean for transit routes and for commerce. Is it possible that such a country as this can be given up to anarchy and ruin without an effort from any quarter for its rescue and its safety? Will the commercial nations of the world, which have so many interests connected with it, remain wholly indifferent to such a result? Can the United States, especially, which ought to share most largely in its commercial intercourse, allow their immediate neighbor thus to destroy itself and injure them? Yet, without support from some quarter, it is impossible to perceive how Mexico can resume her position among nations, and enter upon a career which promises any good results. The aid which she requires, and which the interests of all commercial countries require that she should have, it belongs to this government to render, not only by virtue of our neighborhood to Mexico, along whose territory we have a continuous frontier of nearly a thousand miles, but by virtue, also, of our established policy, which is inconsistent with the intervention of any European power in the domestic concerns of that republic.

The wrongs which we have suffered from Mexico are before the world, and must deeply impress every American citizen. A government which is either unable or unwilling to redress such wrongs is derelict to its highest duties. The difficulty consists in selecting and enforcing the remedy. We may in vain apply to the constitutional government at Vera Cruz, although it is well disposed to do us justice, for adequate redress. Whilst its authority is acknowledged in all the important ports and throughout the sea-coasts of the republic, its power does not extend to the city of Mexico and the states in its vicinity, where nearly all the recent outrages have been committed on American citizens. We must penetrate into the interior before we can reach the offenders, and this can only be done by passing through the territory in the occupation of the constitutional government. The most acceptable and least difficult mode of accomplishing the object will be to act in concert with that government. Their consent and their aid might, I believe, be obtained; but if not, our obligation to protect our own citizens in their just rights secured by treaty would not be the less imperative. For these reasons, I recommend to Congress to pass a law authorizing the President, under such conditions as they may deem expedient, to employ a sufficient military force to enter Mexico for the purpose of obtaining indemnity for the past and security for the future. I purposely refrain from any suggestion as to whether this force shall consist of regular troops or volunteers, or both. This question may be most appropriately left to the decision of Congress. I would merely observe that, should volunteers be selected, such a force could be easily raised in this country among those who sympathize with the sufferings of our unfortunate fellow-citizens in Mexico, and with the unhappy condition of that republic. Such an accession to the forces of the constitutional government would enable it soon to reach the city of Mexico, and extend its power over

the whole republic. In that event, there is no reason to doubt that the just claims of our citizens would be satisfied, and adequate redress obtained for the injuries inflicted upon them. The constitutional government have ever evinced a strong desire to do justice, and this might be secured in advance by a preliminary treaty.

It may be said that these measures will, at least indirectly, be inconsistent with our wise and settled policy not to interfere in the domestic concerns of foreign nations. But does not the present case fairly constitute an exception? An adjoining republic is in a state of anarchy and confusion, from which she has proved wholly unable to extricate herself. She is entirely destitute of the power to maintain peace upon her borders, or to prevent the incursions of banditti into our territory. In her fate and in her fortune—in her power to establish and maintain a settled government—we have a far deeper interest, socially, commercially, and politically, than any other nation. She is now a wreck upon the ocean, drifting about as she is impelled by different factions. As a good neighbor, shall we not extend to her a helping hand to save her? If we do not, it would not be surprising should some other nation undertake the task, and thus force us to interfere at last, under circumstances of increased difficulty, for the maintenance of our established policy.

I repeat the recommendation contained in my last annual message, that authority may be given to the President to establish one or more temporary military posts across the Mexican line in Sonora and Chihuahua, where these may be necessary to protect the lives and property of American and Mexican citizens against the incursions and depredations of the Indians, as well as of lawless rovers on that remote region. The establishment of one such post at a point called Arispe, in Sonora, in a country now almost depopulated by the hostile inroads of the Indians from our side of the line, would, it is believed, have prevented much injury and many cruelties during the past season. A state of lawlessness and violence prevails on that distant frontier. Life and property are there wholly insecure. The population of Arizona, now numbering more than ten thousand souls, are practically destitute of government, of laws, or of any regular administration of justice. Murder, rapine, and other crimes are committed with impunity. I therefore again call the attention of Congress to the necessity for establishing a territorial government over Arizona.

The treaty with Nicaragua of the 16th of February, 1857, to which I referred in my last annual message, failed to receive the ratification of the government of that republic, for reasons which I need not enumerate. A similar treaty has been since concluded between the parties, bearing date on the 16th March, 1859, which has already been ratified by the Nicaraguan congress. This will be immediately submitted to the Senate for their ratification. Its provisions cannot, I think, fail to be acceptable to the people of both countries.

Our claims against the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua remain unredressed; though they are pressed in an earnest manner, and not without hope of success.

I deem it to be my duty once more earnestly to recommend to Con-

gress the passage of a law authorizing the President to employ the naval force at his command for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of American citizens passing in transit across the Panama, Nicaragua, and Tehuantepec routes, against sudden and lawless outbreaks and depredations. I shall not repeat the arguments employed in former messages in support of this measure. Suffice it to say, that the lives of many of our people, and the security of vast amounts of treasure passing and repassing over one or more of these routes between the Atlantic and Pacific, may be deeply involved in the action of Congress on this subject.

I would also again recommend to Congress that authority be given to the President to employ the naval force to protect American merchant vessels, their crews and cargoes, against violent and lawless seizure and confiscation in the ports of Mexico and the Spanish American states, when these countries may be in a disturbed and revolutionary condition. The mere knowledge that such an authority had been conferred, as I have already stated, would of itself, in a great degree, prevent the evil. Neither would this require any additional appropriation for the naval service.

The chief objection urged against the grant of this authority is, that Congress, by conferring it, would violate the Constitution; that it would be a transfer of the war-making, or, strictly speaking, the war-declaring power to the Executive. If this were well founded it would, of course, be conclusive. A very brief examination, however, will place this objection at rest.

Congress possess the sole and exclusive power, under the Constitution, "to declare war." They alone can "raise and support armies," and "provide and maintain a navy." But after Congress shall have declared war, and provided the force necessary to carry it on, the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, can alone employ this force in making war against the enemy. This is the plain language, and history proves that it was the well-known intention of the framers of the Constitution.

It will not be denied that the general "power to declare war" is without limitation, and embraces within itself not only what writers on the law of nations term a public or perfect war, but also an imperfect war, and, in short, every species of hostility, however confined or limited. Without the authority of Congress the President cannot fire a hostile gun in any case except to repel the attacks of an enemy. It will not be doubted that under this power Congress could, if they thought proper, authorize the President to employ the force at his command to seize a vessel belonging to an American citizen which had been illegally and unjustly captured in a foreign port and restore it to its owner. But can Congress only act after the fact, after the mischief has been done? Have they no power to confer upon the President the authority in advance to furnish instant redress should such a case afterwards occur? Must they wait until the mischief has been done, and can they apply the remedy only when it is too late? To confer this authority to meet future cases, under circumstances strictly specified, is as clearly within the war-declaring power as such

an authority conferred upon the President by act of Congress after the deed had been done. In the progress of a great nation many exigencies must arise imperatively requiring that Congress should authorize the President to act promptly on certain conditions which may or may not afterwards arise. Our history has already presented a number of such cases. I shall refer only to the latest.

Under the resolution of June 2, 1858, "for the adjustment of difficulties with the republic of Paraguay," the President is "authorized to adopt such measures and use such force as in his judgment may be necessary and advisable in the event of a refusal of just satisfaction by the government of Paraguay." "Just satisfaction" for what? For "the attack on the United States steamer *Water Witch*," and "other matters referred to in the annual message of the President." Here the power is expressly granted upon the condition that the government of Paraguay shall refuse to render this "just satisfaction." In this and other similar cases Congress have conferred upon the President power in advance to employ the army and navy upon the happening of contingent future events; and this most certainly is embraced within the power to declare war.

Now, if this conditional and contingent power could be constitutionally conferred upon the President in the case of Paraguay, why may it not be conferred for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of American citizens in the event that they may be violently and unlawfully attacked in passing over the transit routes to and from California, or assailed by the seizure of their vessels in a foreign port? To deny this power is to render the navy in a great degree useless for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens in countries where neither protection nor redress can be otherwise obtained.

The thirty-fifth Congress terminated on the 3d of March, 1859, without having passed the "act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860." This act also contained an appropriation "to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post Office Department for the year ending 30th June, 1859." I believe this is the first instance since the origin of the federal government, now more than seventy years ago, when any Congress went out of existence without having passed all the general appropriation bills necessary to carry on the government until the regular period for the meeting of a new Congress. This event imposed on the Executive a grave responsibility. It presented a choice of evils.

Had this omission of duty occurred at the first session of the last Congress, the remedy would have been plain. I might then have instantly recalled them to complete their work, and this without expense to the government. But on the 4th of March last there were fifteen of the thirty-three States which had not elected any representatives to the present Congress. Had Congress been called together immediately, these States would have been virtually disfranchised. If an intermediate period had been selected, several of the States would have been compelled to hold extra sessions of their legis-

latures, at great inconvenience and expense, to provide for elections at an earlier day than that previously fixed by law. In the regular course, ten of these States would not elect until after the beginning of August, and five of these ten not until October and November.

On the other hand, when I came to examine carefully the condition of the Post Office Department, I did not meet as many or as great difficulties as I had apprehended. Had the bill which failed been confined to appropriations for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June next, there would have been no reason of pressing importance for the call of an extra session. Nothing would become due on contracts (those with railroad companies only excepted) for carrying the mail for the first quarter of the present fiscal year, commencing on the 1st of July, until the 1st of December—less than one week before the meeting of the present Congress. The reason is, that the mail contractors for this and the current year did not complete their first quarter's service until the 30th September last; and by the terms of their contracts sixty days more are allowed for the settlement of their accounts before the department could be called upon for payment.

The great difficulty and the great hardship consisted in the failure to provide for the payment of the deficiency in the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1859. The department had entered into contracts, in obedience to existing laws, for the service of that fiscal year, and the contractors were fairly entitled to their compensation as it became due. The deficiency, as stated in the bill, amounted to \$3,838,728; but, after a careful settlement of all these accounts, it has been ascertained that it amounts to \$4,296,009. With the scanty means at his command, the Postmaster General has managed to pay that portion of this deficiency which occurred in the first two quarters of the past fiscal year ending on the 31st December last. In the meantime, the contractors themselves, under these trying circumstances, have behaved in a manner worthy of all commendation. They had one resource in the midst of their embarrassments. After the amount due to each of them had been ascertained and finally settled according to law, this became a specific debt of record against the United States, which enabled them to borrow money on this unquestionable security. Still, they were obliged to pay interest, in consequence of the default of Congress, and, on every principle of justice, ought to receive interest from the government. This interest should commence from the date when a warrant would have issued for the payment of the principal, had an appropriation been made for this purpose. Calculated up to the 1st December, it will not exceed \$96,660—a sum not to be taken into account when contrasted with the great difficulties and embarrassments of a public and private character, both to the people and the States, which would have resulted from convening and holding a special session of Congress.

For these reasons, I recommend the passage of a bill, at as early a day as may be practicable, to provide for the payment of the amount, with interest, due to these last-mentioned contractors, as well as to make the necessary appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the current fiscal year.

The failure to pass the post office bill necessarily gives birth to serious reflections. Congress, by refusing to pass the general appropriation bills necessary to carry on the government, may not only arrest its action, but might even destroy its existence. The army, the navy, the judiciary, in short, every department of the government, can no longer perform their functions if Congress refuse the money necessary for their support. If this failure should teach the country the necessity of electing a full Congress in sufficient time to enable the President to convene them in any emergency, even immediately after the old Congress has expired, it will have been productive of great good. In a time of sudden and alarming danger, foreign or domestic, which all nations must expect to encounter in their progress, the very salvation of our institutions may be staked upon the assembling of Congress without delay. If, under such circumstances, the President should find himself in the condition in which he was placed at the close of the last Congress, with nearly half the States of the Union destitute of representatives, the consequences might be disastrous. I therefore recommend to Congress to carry into effect the provisions of the Constitution on this subject, and to pass a law appointing some day previous to the 4th March in each year of odd number for the election of representatives throughout all the States. They have already appointed a day for the election of electors for President and Vice-President, and this measure has been approved by the country.

I would again express a most decided opinion in favor of the construction of a Pacific railroad, for the reasons stated in my two last annual messages. When I reflect upon what would be the defenceless condition of our States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains in case of a war with a naval power sufficiently strong to interrupt all intercourse with them by the routes across the Isthmus, I am still more convinced than ever of the vast importance of this railroad. I have never doubted the constitutional competency of Congress to provide for its construction, but this exclusively under the war-making power. Besides, the Constitution expressly requires, as an imperative duty, that "the United States shall protect each of them [the States] against invasion." I am at a loss to conceive how this protection can be afforded to California and Oregon against such a naval power by any other means. I repeat the opinion contained in my last annual message, that it would be inexpedient for the government to undertake this great work by agents of its own appointment, and under its direct and exclusive control. This would increase the patronage of the Executive to a dangerous extent, and would foster a system of jobbing and corruption which no vigilance on the part of federal officials could prevent. The construction of this road ought, therefore, to be intrusted to incorporated companies, or other agencies, who would exercise that active and vigilant supervision over it which can be inspired alone by a sense of corporate and individual interest. I venture to assert that the additional cost of transporting troops, munitions of war, and necessary supplies for the army across the vast intervening plains to our possessions on the Pacific coast would be greater in such a war than

the whole amount required to construct the road. And yet this resort would, after all, be inadequate for their defence and protection.

We have yet scarcely recovered from the habits of extravagant expenditure produced by our overflowing treasury during several years prior to the commencement of my administration. The financial reverses which we have since experienced ought to teach us all to scrutinize our expenditures with the greatest vigilance, and to reduce them to the lowest possible point. The executive departments of the government have devoted themselves to the accomplishment of this object with considerable success, as will appear from their different reports and estimates. To these I invite the scrutiny of Congress, for the purpose of reducing them still lower, if this be practicable, consistent with the great public interests of the country. In aid of the policy of retrenchment, I pledge myself to examine closely the bills appropriating lands or money, so that if any of these should inadvertently pass both houses, as must sometimes be the case, I may afford them an opportunity for reconsideration. At the same time we ought never to forget that true public economy consists, not in withholding the means necessary to accomplish important national objects confided to us by the Constitution, but in taking care that the money appropriated for these purposes shall be faithfully and frugally expended.

It will appear from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury that it is extremely doubtful, to say the least, whether we shall be able to pass through the present and the next fiscal year without providing additional revenue. This can only be accomplished by strictly confining the appropriations within the estimates of the different departments, without making an allowance for any additional expenditures which Congress may think proper, in their discretion, to authorize, and without providing for the redemption of any portion of the \$20,000,000 of treasury notes which have been already issued. In the event of a deficiency, which I consider probable, this ought never to be supplied by a resort to additional loans. It would be a ruinous practice in the days of peace and prosperity to go on increasing the national debt to meet the ordinary expenses of the government. This policy would cripple our resources and impair our credit in case the existence of war should render it necessary to borrow money. Should such a deficiency occur as I apprehend, I would recommend that the necessary revenue be raised by an increase of our present duties on imports. I need not repeat the opinions expressed in my last annual message as to the best mode and manner of accomplishing this object, and shall now merely observe that these have since undergone no change.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury will explain in detail the operations of that department of the government.

The receipts into the treasury from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, including the loan authorized by the act of June 14, 1858, and the issues of treasury notes authorized by existing laws, were eighty-one million six hundred and ninety-two thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and one cent, (\$81,692,471 01,) which sum, with the balance of six million three hundred and ninety-

eight thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and ten cents (\$6,398,316 10) remaining in the treasury at the commencement of that fiscal year, made an aggregate for the service of the year of eighty-eight million ninety thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eleven cents, (\$88,090,787 11.)

The public expenditures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, amounted to eighty-three million seven hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$83,751,511 57.) Of this sum seventeen million four hundred and five thousand two hundred and eighty five dollars and forty-four cents (\$17,405,285 44) were applied to the payment of interest on the public debt and the redemption of the issues of treasury notes. The expenditures for all other branches of the public service during that fiscal year were therefore sixty-six million three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents, (\$66,346,226 13.)

The balance remaining in the treasury on the 1st July, 1859, being the commencement of the present fiscal year, was four million three hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents, (\$4,339,275 54.)

The receipts into the treasury during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1859, were twenty million six hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, (\$20,618,865 85.) Of this amount three million eight hundred and twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,821,300) was received on account of the loan and the issue of treasury notes—the amount of sixteen million seven hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$16,797,565 85) having been received during the quarter from the ordinary sources of public revenue. The estimated receipts for the remaining three-quarters of the present fiscal year to June 30, 1860, are fifty million four hundred and twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars, (\$50,426,400.) Of this amount it is estimated that five million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,756,400) will be received for treasury notes which may be re-issued under the fifth section of the act of 3d March last, and one million one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$1,170,000) on account of the loan authorized by the act of June 14, 1858—making six million nine hundred and twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,926,400) from these extraordinary sources, and forty-three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$43,500,000) from the ordinary sources of the public revenue—making an aggregate, with the balance in the treasury on the 1st of July, 1859, of seventy-five million three hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$75,384,541 89) for the estimated means of the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.

The expenditures during the first quarter of the present fiscal year were twenty million seven thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-six cents, (\$20,007,174 76.) Four million six hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$4,664,366 76) of this sum were applied to the payment of interest on the public debt and the redemption of the

issues of treasury notes, and the remainder, being fifteen million three hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred and eight dollars, (\$15,342,808,) were applied to ordinary expenditures during the quarter. The estimated expenditures during the remaining three quarters, to June 30, 1860, are forty million nine hundred and ninety-five thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents, (\$40,995,558 23.) Of which sum two million eight hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$2,886,621 34) are estimated for the interest on the public debt. The ascertained and estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, on account of the public debt, are accordingly seven million five hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ten cents, (\$7,550,988 10;) and for the ordinary expenditures of the government fifty-three million four hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents, (\$53,451,744 89,) making an aggregate of sixty-one million two thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents, (\$61,002,732 99;) leaving an estimated balance in the treasury on June 30, 1860, of fourteen million three hundred and eighty-one thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and forty cents, (\$14,381,808 40.)

The estimated receipts during the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1861, are sixty-six million two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$66,225,000,) which, with the balance estimated, as before stated, as remaining in the treasury on the 30th June, 1860, will make an aggregate for the service of the next fiscal year of eighty million six hundred and six thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and forty cents, (\$80,606,808 40.)

The estimated expenditures during the next fiscal year ending 30th June, 1861, are sixty-six million seven hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents, (\$66,714,928 79.) Of this amount three million three hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3,386,621 34) will be required to pay the interest on the public debt, leaving the sum of sixty-three million three hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$63,328,307 45) for the estimated ordinary expenditures during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1861. Upon these estimates a balance will be left in the treasury on the 30th June, 1861, of thirteen million eight hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents, (\$13,891,879 61.)

But this balance, as well as that estimated to remain in the treasury on the 1st July, 1860, will be reduced by such appropriations as shall be made by law to carry into effect certain Indian treaties during the present fiscal year, asked for by the Secretary of the Interior, to the amount of five hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$539,350;) and upon the estimates of the Postmaster General for the service of his department the last fiscal year ending 30th June, 1859, amounting to four million two hundred and ninety-six thousand and nine dollars, (\$4,296,009,) together with the further

estimate of that officer for the service of the present fiscal year ending 30th June, 1860, being five million five hundred and twenty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars, (\$5,526,324;) making an aggregate of ten million three hundred and sixty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars, (\$10,361,683.)

Should these appropriations be made as requested by the proper departments, the balance in the treasury on the 30th June, 1861, will not, it is estimated, exceed three million five hundred and thirty thousand, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-one cents, (\$3,530,196 61.)

I transmit herewith the reports of the Secretaries of War, of the Navy, of the Interior, and of the Postmaster General. They each contain valuable information and important recommendations well worthy of the serious consideration of Congress.

It will appear from the report of the Secretary of War that the army expenditures have been materially reduced by a system of rigid economy, which, in his opinion, offers every guarantee that the reduction will be permanent. The estimates of the department for the next have been reduced nearly two millions of dollars below the estimates for the present fiscal year, and half a million of dollars below the amount granted for this year at the last session of Congress.

The expenditures of the Post Office Department during the past fiscal year, ending on the 30th of June, 1859, exclusive of payments for mail service specially provided for by Congress out of the general treasury, amounted to \$14,964,493 33, and its receipts to \$7,968,484 07, showing a deficiency to be supplied from the treasury of \$6,996,009 26, against \$5,235,677 15 for the year ending 30th June, 1858. The increased cost of transportation, growing out of the expansion of the service required by Congress, explains this rapid augmentation of the expenditures. It is gratifying, however, to observe an increase of receipts for the year ending on the 30th of June, 1859, equal to \$481,691 21, compared with those in the year ending on the 30th June, 1858.

It is estimated that the deficiency for the current fiscal year will be \$5,988,424 04, but that for the year ending 30th June, 1861, it will not exceed \$1,342,473 90, should Congress adopt the measures of reform proposed and urged by the Postmaster General. Since the month of March retrenchments have been made in the expenditures amounting to \$1,826,471 annually, which, however, did not take effect until after the commencement of the present fiscal year. The period seems to have arrived for determining the question whether this department shall become a permanent and ever increasing charge upon the treasury, or shall be permitted to resume the self-sustaining policy which had so long controlled its administration. The course of legislation recommended by the Postmaster General for the relief of the department from its present embarrassments, and for restoring it to its original independence, is deserving of your early and earnest consideration.

In conclusion, I would again commend to the just liberality of Congress the local interests of the District of Columbia. Surely the city

bearing the name of Washington, and destined, I trust, for ages to be the capital of our united, free, and prosperous confederacy, has strong claims on our favorable regard.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 19, 1859.*

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said message and documents be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed, and that it be referred to the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of printing the usual number of extra copies of the same.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving as a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Reagan, of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Reagan,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Thomas, of Tennessee, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hindman, of Arkansas, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mrs. F. L. Bowman, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

Notices were given, under the rules of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens : A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish the territorial government of Oregon, and an act to establish the territorial government of Minnesota," to the Territory of Washington;

Also, a bill to provide for the defence of Puget's sound and the American waters, thence to the entrance of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, and for the defence of the entrance of the Columbia river ;

Also, a bill for the survey of the Missouri and Columbia rivers, and of certain tributaries of the same, for military purposes ;

Also, a bill to authorize the establishment of the northern Pacific mail-route.

By Mr. Burch : A bill to establish a land office at Ukiah City, in Mendocino county, in the State of California ;

Also, a bill to establish a post road from Weaversville, in Trinity county, to Summerville, in Klamath county, in the State of California, and to provide for service thereon ;

Also, a bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Union, in Hum-

boldt county, in the State of California, to enter the town site of said town.

By Mr. Helmick: A bill to reduce the compensation of senators and representatives in Congress to eight dollars per day during the sitting of Congress, and to reduce and regulate the mileage.

By Mr. Quarles: A bill to establish a port of entry and delivery at Clarksville, Montgomery county, Tennessee.

By Mr. Hale: A bill for the relief of Andrew W. W. Bayard, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Reynolds: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, at and near the city of Albany, in the State of New York;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the post office, custom-house, and the courts of the United States, at the city of Albany.

By Mr. Grow: A bill to permit the creditors of the government to sue in the district courts of the United States.

By Mr. Royce: A bill for the relief of George P. Marsh.

By Mr. Fenton: A bill for the improvement of Dunkirk harbor;

Also, a bill for the settlement of the claims of the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army;

Also, a bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Moorhead: A bill to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river.

By Mr. John Cochrane: A bill for simplifying and codifying the revenue laws of the United States.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill to disapprove and declare null and void all territorial statutes and parts of statutes, within the Territory of New Mexico, which authorize, establish, or legalize slavery or involuntary servitude therein, "except as punishment for crime upon due conviction;"

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," passed August 16, 1856, and to repeal so much of said act, and of all other acts as allows mileage to senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress.

By Mr. Gartrell: A bill to establish the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia a port of delivery.

By Mr. Noell: A bill to establish a national armory west of the Mississippi river;

Also, a bill to grant certain public lands to the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill authorizing an examination and survey of the harbor of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Holman: A bill to authorize the State of Indiana to appropriate the lands and the proceeds of lands granted by Congress to that State for the purposes of a seminary of learning, and for the benefit of the Indiana University, to any educational purpose in the discretion of the State.

By Mr. Taylor: A bill further to amend "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes;"

Also, a bill to provide for the acquisition of the Island of Cuba

by negotiation, and for its incorporation into the Union in the event of its being so acquired;

Also, a bill to authorize the State of Louisiana to impose duties on the tonnage of certain ships and vessels to be appropriated to deepening the channels in the mouths of the Mississippi river, and the channel into and through the Atchafalaya bay, for the convenience and advantage of the commerce and navigation of the United States;

Also, a bill to protect the rights of persons entitled to pre-emption right under the laws of the United States in certain cases.

By Mr. Larrabee: A bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of a harbor at the village of Port Washington, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$30,000 for the improvement of the harbor at the city of Sheboygan, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$40,000 for the improvement of the harbor at the city of Manitowoc, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of a harbor at the village of Kewannee, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of a harbor at Ahnepee, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the removal of obstructions from the harbor of Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of a harbor at the village of Oconto, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of a harbor at Marinetto, at the mouth of Menomonee river, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of public buildings for the purposes of a court-house, post office, &c., in the city of Madison, in the State of Wisconsin, in addition to the appropriation already made by act of Congress.

By Mr. Parrott: A bill to relieve the Blue Mont College Association;

Also, a bill to create an additional land district in Kansas, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill to legalize certain entries of public lands;

Also a bill to aid the Territory of Kansas in the construction of certain lines of railroads, &c.

By Mr. Otero: A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and to create the office of surveyor general therein;

Also, a bill providing for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill providing for a geological survey of the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill for the completion of the military road from Fort Union to Santa Fe, New Mexico;

Also, a bill making appropriation for the completion of the penitentiary building of the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill making appropriation for the completion of the capitol building of the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill to confirm certain land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill annexing the county of El Paso, in the State of Texas, to the collection district of Paso del Norte, in the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill providing for the construction of four bridges across the Rio Grande, in the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill providing for the payment of the militia and volunteers of the Territory of New Mexico.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Taylor: Ten memorials of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel into Berwick bay, in the State of Louisiana;

Also, eight memorials of citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel into Berwick bay, in the State of Louisiana;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, asking for the erection and maintenance of a light-house at the mouth of the Calcasieu river, in the State of Louisiana.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Messrs. George R. Jackson and Company—heretofore referred December 17, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials, resolutions, and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of Valery Landry, praying for the confirmation of his title to certain lands in the parish of Ascension, in the State of Louisiana;

Also, the memorial of the legal representatives of James Cage, deceased, praying for the confirmation of his title to a certain tract of land in the State of Louisiana;

Also, the memorial of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson, of the parish of La Fourche, in the State of Louisiana, praying for the confirmation of their title to a certain tract of land in the State of Louisiana;

Also, the petition of Charles Triche and Edward Rodrigues—heretofore presented December 17, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, asking for a tri-weekly line of two-horse coaches from Harrisonburg to Winnsboro, in the State of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads;

Also, the petition of A. Van Camp—heretofore presented February 1, 1858.

By Mr. James Craig: The petition of Samuel B. Elliott—heretofore presented March 22, 1858;

Also, the petition of Hall Neilson—heretofore presented December 18, 1857;

Also, the petition of Adolphus Glaevecke—heretofore presented January 25, 1858.

By Mr. Foster: The memorial of George M. Weston, agent for the State of Maine—heretofore presented February 20, 1857.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Major Edward H. Fitzgerald—heretofore presented December 15, 1851.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Joseph C. G. Kennedy—heretofore presented May 5, 1856.

Also, the petition of Joseph C. G. Kennedy—heretofore presented December 18, 1857.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of John Allen, of Maine—heretofore presented May 4, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Briggs: Fourteen memorials of the common council and citizens of the city of New York, praying for the establishment of a branch of the United States mint in the city of New York—heretofore presented January 22, 1850; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Samuel S. Green—heretofore presented January 13, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Micajah Hawkes—heretofore presented January 12, 1859.

Also, the petition of Elmira White, widow of Thomas R. White—heretofore referred July 11, 1856.

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of Richard Brazier, praying for an increase of his pension on account of increased disability.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of Michael Hanson—heretofore referred May 28, 1856.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Henry Fedler—heretofore presented December 13, 1858.

By Mr. Gartrell: The petition of Sutton M. Young—heretofore presented March 9, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John Perry and others, heirs of Margaret Perry—heretofore presented February 7, 1857;

Also, the petition of John Forrister—heretofore presented December 10, 1858;

Also, the petition of the heirs of George Swilling—heretofore presented January 13, 1857;

Also, the petition of Moren Moore—heretofore presented February 3, 1857;

Also, the petition of Nancy Weeks—heretofore presented December 4, 1856;

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of Mrs. A. M. Rolas y Robaldo—heretofore presented April 13, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hooper: Resolution and papers relative to expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in Utah Territory—heretofore presented January 28, 1859; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. G. Davis: The petition and papers of John Johnston—heretofore presented January 14, 1850; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walton: The petition of the citizens of the State of Vermont for a mail-route from Newport, *via* Newport Centre, to North Troy, Vermont; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads;

Also, the petition of William KcKenzie—heretofore presented January 4, 1858;

Also, the petition of Chauncey W. Fuller—heretofore presented April 1, 1858;

Also, the petition of Nathan Whitman—heretofore presented February 9, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James Craig: The petition of Charles Stillman, claiming indemnity for a ferry-boat taken and used by the United States troops on the Rio Grande in 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill: The memorial of William A. Howard, contesting the seat of Hon. George B. Cooper; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Amor J. Williamson, contesting the seat of Hon. Daniel E. Sickles; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of citizens of New York, for homesteads on the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Otero: The petition of citizens of New Mexico, praying for the organization of the Territory of Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Reynolds: The petition of Solomon Whipple, praying for the extension of letters patent for a machine for cutting files; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Millson: The memorial of John Hill Edwards, M. D., praying Congress to test the practicability of producing rain by the simultaneous and perpendicular discharge of cannon; which was referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

By Mr. Cooper: The petition of citizens of Washington, D. C., praying for a charter to construct gas works in said city.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of citizens of Washington for a horse railroad;

Also, the petition of officers of the Washington navy yard and citizens for an appropriation for gravelling Eighth street east, from its intersection with Pennsylvania avenue to the navy yard gate.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The memorial of William H. De Groat for

indemnification for losses and damages on contract for furnishing brick for the Washington aqueduct.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Susannah Sawyer, heir of General R. Montgomery, praying indemnity for losses incurred during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Loomis: The petition of Jabez Ripley, Lucy Ripley, and Oliver Ripley, heirs of John Ripley, praying for the payment of the commutation pay due for services in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Reuben Davis: The petition of A. G. Neal, Jessie Neal, and Elizabeth Neal, heirs of John Neal, praying for a pension for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Jackson: The memorial of the State of Georgia, asking Congress to refund certain advances made for revolutionary services.

By Mr. W. N. H. Smith: The petition of Harriet de la Palm Baker, heir of Frederick Weissenfels, praying compensation for services and losses sustained in the revolutionary war—heretofore presented March 5, 1856;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Simeon Bacon—heretofore referred December 16, 1857.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Haym M. Salomon—heretofore presented January 6, 1859.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Mary Ett Van Buskirk—heretofore presented December 30, 1856.

By Mr. J. T. Harris: The petition of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield—heretofore presented December 4, 1856.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Caleb W. Paulding and Pierre V. C. Paulding, heirs of John Paulding—heretofore presented January 14, 1858;

Also, the memorial of John L. Champe—heretofore presented June 4, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Stout: The petition of Francis Menes and others, praying that the Oregon City claims may be released to the heirs of Doctor John McLoughlin;

Also, the petition of citizens of Oregon for a wagon road across the Cascade mountains;

Also, the memorial of Daniel Wright—heretofore presented December 13, 1858.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of citizens of Minnesota, asking indemnification for outrages committed by a body of soldiers near Fort Ridgely, and for the punishment of the offenders.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Grow, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Grow: The memorial of Lieutenant John L. Worden, of the United States navy, asking a revision of the decision of the Court of Claims adverse to his claim for compensation for services of a higher grade than his actual commission;

Also, the memorial of S. Calvert Ford, praying for a revision of the decision of the Court of Claims adverse to his claim as a sutler in the United States army;

Also, the memorial of Edward D. Tippet, praying for a revision of the decision of the Court of Claims adverse to his claim for compensation for services as an enlisted soldier in the United States army.

By Mr. Gilmer: The memorial of John Peebles, praying for an examination and revision of the decision of the Court of Claims adverse to his claim for compensation for services as surveyor for the United States timber agent in the southern district of Alabama.

By Mr. William Smith: The memorial of John H. Waggaman, praying for the revision of the decision of the Court of Claims adverse to his claim for services as a clerk in the General Land Office.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of Jemima Christian, praying compensation for services rendered by her father during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Reuben Davis: The petition of James Phelan—heretofore presented March 5, 1858.

By Mr. McKnight: The memorial of the heirs of Sylvester Day, late a surgeon in the United States army, praying compensation for medical services for the United States arsenal at Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of Moses Meeker—heretofore presented January 29, 1858.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Charles J. Lanman—heretofore presented February 10, 1858.

By Mr. Gurley: The petition of the heirs of Almon W. Babbitt—heretofore presented March 15, 1858.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of Daniel H. Johnson—heretofore presented January 13, 1859.

By Mr. English: The petition of James Monroe—heretofore presented February 23, 1858;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying that compensation may be allowed to James Monroe for three horses lost in the United States service in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Camila C. A. Ponce, late widow of Joseph E. Sanchez, praying confirmation of her title to a land warrant.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of Quincy A. Baker—heretofore presented May 20, 1858.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The petition of William Packwood—heretofore presented April 30, 1856.

By Mr. Davidson: The memorial of the city of New Orleans—heretofore presented January 21, 1859;

Also, the memorial of the legal representatives of Jean B. A. D'Auterive—heretofore presented January 6, 1859;

Also, the memorial of William Rankin, assignee of Alexis Porche—heretofore presented January 11, 1859;

Also, the memorial of the executors of Philip Hickey, praying for the confirmation of title to lands in the parish of East Baton Rouge, in the State of Louisiana;

Also, the memorial of the city of Philadelphia—heretofore referred March 5, 1858;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Daniel W. Coxe—heretofore presented March 5, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Judith Nott, widow of John Nott, praying for an increase of pension and for the payment of arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of the administrator of David Richardson—heretofore presented February 10, 1857;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Elnathan Sears—heretofore presented March 8, 1854;

Also, the petition of Peter Van Buskirk—heretofore presented December 12, 1856;

Also, the petition of Thaddeus Scott, administrator of the estate of Susannah Scott, widow of William Scott—heretofore presented February 28, 1856.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of Elijah Stevens and Mary Dusenbury, children of Timothy and Prudence Stevens—heretofore presented February 15, 1858;

Also, the petition of Joseph I. Cass, heir of Abia, widow of Moses Cass, jr.—heretofore presented February 25, 1858.

By Mr. Loomis: The petition of Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes—heretofore presented December 20, 1858.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that pensions may be granted to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Brayton: The petition of Mowry Bates—heretofore presented April 6, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Hannah McDowell, widow of James McDowell, praying for the payment of arrears of pension due her under the act of 3d February, 1853.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of William A. Johnson—heretofore presented February 17, 1859.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of Samuel January—heretofore presented January 13, 1857.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of Ezekiel Jones—heretofore presented December 10, 1858;

Also, the petition of James H. Bradford—heretofore presented March 8, 1844.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Adelia C. Place, widow of Lieutenant Charles W. Place, praying for a pension.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Effisia C. De May, widow of Charles F. V. De May, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of the beneficiaries of the United States naval asylum at Philadelphia, praying for the allowance of pension in lieu of residence in the asylum.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of Ransom Mix, praying for an increase of his pension;

Also, the petition of Edwin W. Jones, praying for a pension on account of disability received while serving in the United States army in Mexico.

By Mr. Gurley: The petition of Ann H. Allen, widow of Samuel Allen, praying for the payment of the arrears of pension due her husband.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of William M. S. Riley, praying that he may be allowed a pension on account of wounds received during the war with Mexico.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. N. H. Smith: The petition of Mary Ann Williams—heretofore presented January 8, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of Haydon and Atwell—heretofore presented February 1, 1836; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of the citizens of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, praying for an increase of the pay of the officers of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Edward Willard, Thomas M. Brown, Joseph A. Berry, James P. Sprague, and Charles N. Frost, praying for extra pay for services in the Paraguay expedition; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The petition of Hunter Davidson and Alexander H. Evans, owners of Davidson's boat apparatus, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase the right to use the apparatus; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of Kansas, asking a grant of lands for railroad purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of citizens of Minnesota, in regard to the entry of the tracts of land on which the town of St. Cloud is located; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Niblack; The petition of citizens of Indiana, in favor of a homestead for actual settlers on the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Alexander Van Wart, heir of Isaac Van Wart, jr.—heretofore referred January 12, 1858;

Also, the petition of David Williams—heretofore referred January 12, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of citizens of New York for a homestead bill.

By Mr. Davidson: The memorial of Andrew R. Hynes, E. G. Watson, E. P. Rundle, and others, praying for a resurvey of township No. 17, range No. 12 east, of lands north of Red river, in the State of Louisiana.

By Mr. Cox: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for bounty land for the soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Burch: The petition of citizens of the State of California, praying for the entry of the lands embraced within the corporate bounds of the town of Union, in said State.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for the freedom of the public lands to actual settlers.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of the citizens of Avoyelle parish, in the State of Louisiana, praying for a resurvey of certain lands in said State.

By Mr. I. I. Stevens: The memorial of Charles E. Roberts, praying for the confirmation of his claim to certain lands in the Territory of Oregon—heretofore referred March 27, 1858.

By Mr. Estabrook: The memorial of Alexander Albertson, praying to be authorized to enter certain lands.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, in favor of homesteads for actual settlers.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, in regard to excluding privateersmen from the benefit of the bounty land act of March 3, 1855.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Grow: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, in favor of a homestead bill.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, in favor of the gradual emancipation of slavery upon sufficient pecuniary compensation.

By Mr. Hutchins: Three petitions of Amos Dresser and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, in favor of the repeal of the fugitive slave acts of 1793 and 1850.

By Mr. Farnsworth: Two petitions of the citizens of the State of Illinois, in favor of the repeal of the fugitive slave acts of 1793 and 1850.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hutchins: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for further legislation to prevent the revival of the foreign slave trade; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Also, two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of George Pen Johnston, praying Congress to direct the payment of his fees and compensation as United States commissioner for the northern district of California.

By Mr. Gartrell: The petition of the justices of the inferior court of Cobb county, Georgia; of the United States district court, clerk, and deputy marshal, for an appropriation to erect a new jail at Marietta, Georgia, for the safe-keeping of United States prisoners and others.

By Mr. Fouke: The petition of Thomas M. Hope, praying relief from a judgment obtained against him as United States marshal for the district of Illinois.

By Mr. Burnett: The memorial of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co., for relief for damages sustained by the action of the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of June 14, 1858, authorizing the ten million dollars loan.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a copy of a letter of the 22d of April last from the chargé d'affairs *ad interim* of the United States in China, and of the regulations for consular courts which accompanied it, for such revision thereof as Congress may deem expedient, pursuant to the sixth section of the act approved the 11th of August, 1848.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 6, 1860.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons in his department during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract of returns of registered American seamen; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, notifying the House of his transmission to the Senate of the annual report of commercial regulations with foreign nations; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of State, communicating statements showing the manner of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the State Department; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of balances of appropriations, transfers, &c.; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of balances which have been due the United States for more than one year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report on the state of the finances; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Houston moved that the usual number of extra copies of the same be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of the persons employed in the coast survey, together with a statement of the expenditures made under the direction of the Superintendent within the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

X. A letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury Department, transmitting accounts of persons charged with disbursements of money, goods, &c., for the benefit of the Indians; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XI. A report of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 8th February, 1859, in regard to claims growing out of Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington in 1855 and 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting his annual statement of the contingent expenses of his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting transcripts of certain land claims in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

XV. A letter from the Acting Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his accounts with the United States; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XVIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a list of clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XIX. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting his annual report (mechanical) for the year 1859; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

XX. A letter from the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, stating the progress made in the compilation of "American State Papers" since their first report; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House a copy of the Constitution of Kansas, adopted at Wyandot on the 29th of July, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the States and Territories for bills and resolutions,

Mr. Morse submitted the following resolution; which was read, and laid over one day under the rule, viz :

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House copies of all communications which have been received from the British government, or from any officer thereof, on the subject of the African slave trade since the 28th day of February, 1858, and copies of all correspondence which has taken place between said government and the government of the United States on the subject of said trade.

Mr. Morse submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law all American vessels from engaging in the Coolie trade, or from transporting apprentices, so called, to the West Indies or other parts of the world.

Mr. Morse, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 2) to modify the sea-service pay of pursers in the navy; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morse submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the several committees of the House that were authorized at the second session of the last Congress to employ clerks, with the addition of the Committees on Accounts and Territories, are hereby authorized to employ clerks during the sessions of the present Congress, at the rate of compensation of four dollars a day during the sessions of Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Morse moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Winslow made the point of order that inasmuch as this was private bill day, the said resolution was out of order.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the call for bills and resolutions was proceeding, by general consent, without regard to their being private or public bills or resolutions.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Burnett appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 103
Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Goech
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John S. Millson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. John W. Noell
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand

Mr. John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham

Mr. Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster

Mr. William G. Whiteley

Mr. Warren Winslow.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Pettit made the point of order that the said resolution was out of order, on the ground that the rules prohibit a member from offering more than one resolution at a time.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it was made too late.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Burnett appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 96
Nays 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn

Mr. Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson

Mr. John S. Millson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett
John E. Bouligny
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark

Mr. David Clopton
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Reuben Davis

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Elbert S. Martin

Mr. Horace Maynard

John A. McClernand
John J. McRae
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson

Mr. Albert Rust

Charles L. Scott
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Houston moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 81
Nays 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William A. Len

Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Boulogny
William W. Boyce
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Muscoc R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell

Andrew J. Hamilton
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack

John W. Noell
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton

Mr. Anson Burlingame

Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Sherrard Clemens
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode

Mr. Samuel R. Curtis

H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
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 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
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Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
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 John L. N. Stratton
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 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles B. Trai
 William Vandever
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Morse withdrew the same; and having modified his resolution by striking out the words "the sessions of Congress" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the time actually employed,*" renewed his demand for the same.

Pending which,

Mr. John Cochrane moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 48
 { Nays 113

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas I. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 Thomas S. Bacock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Sherrard Clemens
 David Clopton
 John Cochrane
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 George S. Houston
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John M. Landrum
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Albert Rust
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 Elijah Babbitt
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Charles L. Beale

Mr. John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William W. Boyce
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 John B. Clark
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper

Mr. Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
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 Thomas M. Edwards
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman

Mr. Charles B. Hoard
 William Howard
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 John A. McClelland
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John H. Reynolds
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 John L. N. Stratton
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Burnett moved, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question,

The question was put, and no quorum voted thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 146. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue

registers to schooners Helen Blood and Sarah Bond, of Oswego, in the State of New York;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am directed by the Senate to notify the House, as required by the act of March 3, 1859, of their orders to print documents on the 7th and 9th instant.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill of the House, No. 1, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of William A. Howard, contesting the seat of George B. Cooper as a representative from the State of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reynolds presented the petition of Francis P. Blair, jr., contesting the seat of J. R. Barrett as a representative from the State of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Notices were given, under the rules of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Avery: A bill to provide for the erection of public buildings at the city of Memphis, Tennessee;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to erect a court-house, post office, and pension office at Jackson, Tennessee;

Also, a bill to provide for the erection of a marine hospital at Memphis, Tennessee;

Also, a bill creating an inspection district at Memphis, Tennessee;

Also, a bill for the relief of R. U. Dobler.

By Mr. Buffinton: A bill for the improvement of Taunton river, in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: A bill for the relief of Anson Dart, late superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon.

By Mr. Grow: A bill to organize a territorial government for the Territory of Dakota;

Also, a bill for a territorial government for a Territory out of the western portion of Kansas.

By Mr. Reagan: A bill making appropriations for the support of a regiment of volunteers for service in the State of Texas, authorized to be raised by the act of Congress approved the 7th of April, 1858.

By Mr. Niblack: A bill to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855.

By Mr. Vallandigham: A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands;

Also, a bill to amend the act entitled "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States," approved April 23, 1808.

By Mr. Ely: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Genesee river, at and near the city of Rochester, in the State of New York;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the post office, custom-house, and the courts of the United States, at the city of Rochester.

By Mr. Ashley: A bill prescribing the manner in which the House of Representatives shall be organized, and the time within which the several officers of the House shall be elected;

Also, a bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a marine hospital in the city of Toledo, Ohio;

Also, a bill making an appropriation of \$30,000 for removing obstructions in and at the mouth of the Maumee river and Maumee bay, in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Spaulding: A bill for the improvement of the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan;

Also, a bill for the improvement of the harbor of Buffalo, New York.

By Mr. John Cochrane: A bill establishing the collection districts of the United States, and designating the ports of entry and delivery for the same, and regulating the appointment and compensation of officers of the customs;

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships or other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Babbitt: A bill for the relief of William Maxwell Wood;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor of Erie, on Lake Erie;

Also a bill dividing the State of Pennsylvania into three judicial districts, and establishing a district court to be held in the city of Erie.

By Mr. Stout: A bill for building a wagon road across the Cascade mountains, in Oregon;

Also, a bill to provide for removing obstructions to navigation of the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

By Mr. Florence: A bill to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801;

Also, a bill to equalize the army, navy, and marine pensions.

By Mr. Noell: A bill to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Estabrook: A bill for the relief of Alexander Albertson;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for a geological survey of Nebraska;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to complete the capitol of the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to bridge the Platte river, in the Territory of Nebraska, and to continue the military road from the Platte river to the south line of said Territory;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the erection of a bridge across the Loup Fork, in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill for the relief of Channey Horr;

Also, a bill for the appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river, in Nebraska, to Denver City;

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of suppressing Indian depredations in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill to indemnify the citizens of Nebraska for losses sustained by reason of depredations committed on their persons and property by the Pawnee tribe of Indians;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to open a wagon road from Fort Kearny to the Missouri river, in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill to encourage the growth of timber upon the prairie lands of the Territory of Nebraska, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill to provide for the admission of Nebraska into the Union as a State;

Also, a bill to amend an act respecting the entry of town sites;

Also, a bill to amend the organic act of the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill making an appropriation of lands to aid in testing the navigability of the Platte river, in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill for the relief of J. H. Millard;

Also, a bill to provide for the restoration of a portion of the military reserve at Fort Kearny to the public domain;

Also, a bill to provide for the selection of school lands in lieu of those embraced in the half-breed tract, in Richardson county, Nebraska;

Also, a bill to provide for the extinguishment of the Indian title of Sac and Fox reservation, in the county of Richardson, Nebraska;

Also, a bill for the relief of B. Y. Shelly;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to open a wagon road from the mouth of the L'Eau Qui Court river to Fort Laramie, in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill to provide for making a depot for military stores at Fort Randall, in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a bill to provide for the establishment of a school for military tactics at Fort Randall, in the Territory of Nebraska.

Mr. William Smith moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Rudolph J. Shoemaker—heretofore presented April 10, 1856.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of William F. Bowden—heretofore presented January 18, 1858.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of G. C. Trechel, Eli Vallette, J. B. Shull, David Gibson, and William Bryant, praying for the payment of arrears of compensation as officers in the custom-house in Philadelphia.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Chauncey Smith—heretofore presented April 15, 1858;

Also, the petition of Benjamin Gregg—heretofore presented January 4, 1858.

By Mr. Quarles: The petition of Joel N. Smith—heretofore presented January 21, 1858.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of William Brown—heretofore presented December 8, 1858.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of James Johnson—heretofore presented May 29, 1858.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Fulwar Skipwith—heretofore presented March 17, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Giles, heretofore presented February 27, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ashmore: The presentment of the grand jury of the United States district court for the district of South Carolina, praying for an appropriation for the erection of a court-house at Greenville, in the State of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davidson: The memorial of Elias and Abigail Russ—heretofore presented February 10, 1859;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Don Carlos de Villemont—heretofore presented December 23, 1857.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of A. Widgeon—heretofore presented January 21, 1859.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of George Chorpenning—heretofore presented February 15, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of James H. Causten, heir and legal representative of Joseph H. Causten—heretofore presented March 20, 1858.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of John G. Wilkinson—heretofore presented January 15, 1850;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Park—heretofore presented January 4, 1851;

Also, the petition of A. M. Tabb—heretofore presented December 20, 1858;

Also, the petition of Eliza M. Archer, widow of Richard C. Archer—heretofore presented February 14, 1856.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Anne W. Angus, widow of Samuel Angus—heretofore presented March 26, 1858.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Sparhawk Parsons—heretofore presented February 24, 1858.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Alphonse Barbot—heretofore presented May 12, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Train: The memorial of Charlotte Butler, widow of John Butler—heretofore presented December 15, 1857.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Mary F. Parker, widow of George Parker—heretofore presented March 29, 1858;

Also, the petition of the widow of D. C. Lollar—heretofore presented June 19, 1856;

Also, the petition of Nathaniel Welbourn—heretofore presented February 8, 1858.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of Margaret Whitehead, widow of William Whitehead—heretofore presented May 19, 1856.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Katherine K. Russell, widow of Joseph P. Russell—heretofore presented February 8, 1855.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Hestor S. Barton, widow of William P. C. Barton—heretofore presented December 16, 1858;

Also, the petition of Mary Ann Henry, widow of Henry Henry—heretofore presented February 1, 1858.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Cyrenus C. Blackman—heretofore presented May 29, 1856;

Also, the petition of William Long—heretofore presented March 4, 1858.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Rachel McMillan, widow of Robert McMillan—heretofore presented February 14, 1856.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of John Piper—heretofore presented April 30, 1858;

Also, the petition of Adam Garlock—heretofore presented April 8, 1846;

Also, the petition of Sylvanus Burnham—heretofore presented December 14, 1857;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a pension to Abial Page—heretofore presented February 2, 1859;

Also, the petition of Beriah Wright—heretofore presented January 4, 1859.

By Mr. Ashmore: The petition of John F. Hunter—heretofore presented January 27, 1858.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Ann G. Barker, widow of Thomas Barker—heretofore presented February 17, 1858.

By Mr. Bouigny: The petition of Manuel Moreau and other citizens of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, praying for pensions for services rendered during the war of 1812-'15 in the defence of the city of New Orleans.

By Mr. Theaker: The petition of Conrad Duvall—heretofore presented April 7, 1858.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of Samuel Pellett—heretofore presented January 29, 1858;

Also, the petition of Joseph Perkins—heretofore presented January 12, 1858.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of Mary J. Maddux, widow of Edward W. Maddux—heretofore presented December 20, 1858.

By Mr. Theaker: The petition of Timothy Cavan, praying for the payment of arrears of pensions due him.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Nathaniel Randall—heretofore presented March 24, 1856.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of James S. Campbell, heir of Samuel Campbell—heretofore presented December 20, 1843.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of the heirs of George Yates, praying for the allowance of five years' full pay and interest, under the resolution of Congress of October 21, 1780.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of John W. Wilder, administrator of Stephen C. Graham—heretofore presented January 20, 1858;

Also, the petition of R. M. Boykin, administrator of Joshua Oldner—heretofore presented March 27, 1854;

Also, the petition of John Ridley, administrator of Peter Fiveash—heretofore presented March 27, 1854.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying for the passage of a homestead law, to prevent the traffic in and monopoly of the public lands.

By Mr. John G. Davis: The petition of Thomas Atkinson, praying for the privilege of entering an eighth of a section of land and paying for the same by a receipt of Charles Tyler, register of the land office at Crawfordsville, Indiana, in 1837.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Pennington: Resolutions of the mayor and council of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, relative to the improvement of the navigation of the Potomac river; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Daniel Davis—heretofore presented December 11, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of Robert Johnson—heretofore presented May 12, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of Charles Knap—heretofore presented February 1, 1858.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of the commissioners of emigration of the State of New York—heretofore presented February 7, 1858;

Also, the petition of the Merchants of the city of New York, praying for the refunding of the excess of duties charged by the collector of customs for the port of New York.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Osmond Peters and others, officers of the revenue marine service—heretofore presented January 19, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Lieutenant Colonel Martin Burke—heretofore presented December 18, 1857.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Doctor Charles McCormick—heretofore presented January 7, 1858.

By Mr. Otero: The petition of John C. McFerran—heretofore presented December 23, 1857.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reuben Davis: The petition of the heirs of John Neal—heretofore presented January 19, 1857.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of Eleanor Bixly, heir of Abraham Howe—heretofore presented April 3, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hawkins: The petition of citizens of Key West, for the continuance of the steamer Isabel on the line from Charleston to Havana.

By Mr. James Craig: The memorial of citizens of the State of Missouri, for an amendment to existing laws in relation to the transmission of newspapers through the mails.

By Mr. Jackson: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and other citizens, in relation to the Havana mails.

By Mr. I. I. Stevens: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Oregon, asking relief for John G. Sewell, for carrying the mails on board the steamship Southerner.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: Sixty-five petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, asking that the post office of that city may be located at the Pennsylvania Bank building.

By Mr. I. Washburn, jr.: The petition of Joseph D. Green, praying for increase of compensation.

By Mr. Burch: Two petitions from citizens of the State of California for a mail-route from Weaverville to Summerville, in said State.

By Mr. Davidson: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to a stage line from Harrisonburg to Winsboro', in said State.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of newspaper publishers in Philadelphia, praying Congress to modify the rates of postage on printed matter.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of A. E. Morris, executrix of R. H. Morris—heretofore presented December 14, 1857.

By Mr. Miles: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, praying the making of a

contract with the owners of the Isabel steamship line to carry the mails between Charleston and Key West.

By Mr. Gurley: The memorial of newspaper publishers in Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress to modify the rates of postage on printed matter.

By Mr. Duell: The memorial of publishers of New York, praying an amendment to the post office laws.

By Mr. I. I. Stevens: The petition of Allen L. Porter, praying compensation for carrying the mail from Steilacoom to Bellingham Bay from September 28, 1856, to February 28, 1857.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of W. S. Phillips, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Lawrence to Salina, *via* Smoky Hill river, in the Territory of Kansas.

Ordered, That the said petitions, resolution, and memorials be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. James Craig: The memorial and evidence of Hockaday & Smoot, for restoration of mail service on the route from St. Joseph to Salt Lake City, and for allowance of extra services; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition and papers of A. V. Frazer, praying remuneration for rations furnished by him to the United States revenue brig Lawrence in 1849.

By Mr. Harris: The memorial of Adelaide Adams, widow of George Adams, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Leach: The petition of Thomas Satterlee, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Katherine K. Russell, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Rachel McMillan, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of Margaret Doig, praying for arrears of pension.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of Edward Babbitt, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Sedgwick: The petition of Mary Lowther, and other citizens of the State of New York, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Cox: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for pensions.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of two hundred citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to enact a law granting pensions to the soldiers of the wars of 1812-'14.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Charles Appleton, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, for a law granting pensions to the soldiers of the wars of 1812 and 1815.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of John James, praying for the payment of timber taken by order of the officers of the United States army from his lands, near Fort Davis, in the State of Texas, and for

damages sustained thereby; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of William Haynie, administrator of Ann and Thomas B. Haynie, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of Edward T. Oldham, administrator of Isaac Oldham and Winefred Oldham, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of Sarah Emmons, praying for an allowance of land on account of the services of her father during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Jane Smith and Mary Franklin, heirs of John and Elizabeth Yancey, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Anton L. C. Portman, praying for compensation for services as interpreter in the negotiation of the treaty with Japan; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The memorial of C. A. S. Graham and Sarah T. Hazzard, heirs of Thomas Hazzard, asking indemnity for moneys advanced for services rendered in support of the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The petition of Charity Bates, for return of rents paid on lead; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Frederick Stephens—heretofore referred January 19, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Nathaniel Enos, praying for bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the petition of citizens of New York, relative to invalid pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of George Hall, praying relief for losses, expenses, and sufferings while in the service of the United States in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Brecksville to Macedonia Station, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of R. C. Murphy, asking an appropriation for judicial services rendered by him in China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of Martha H. Barner and her nephew, Richard Connelly, heirs of William Connelly; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schwartz: The petition of Benjamin Tyson, for commissions as agent for the purchase of anthracite coal for the use of the United States navy.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of George W. Lee and Henry J. Willett, for equalization of pay to clerks in the navy yard.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Tennessee, in favor of the passage of a law appropriating to each soldier of the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and all the Indian wars of that date, who served as long as three months, six hundred and forty acres of land; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that in conformity with the practice at the last Congress all such bills from the Court of Claims as were left undisposed of at the close of said Congress would be again read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims, and that all adverse reports left undisposed of would be restored to the private calendar.

And thereupon

The following bills from the Court of Claims were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims, viz:

H. R. C. C. 2. A bill for the relief of Asbury Dickins;

H. R. C. C. 5. A bill for the relief of John Robb;

H. R. C. C. 8. A bill for the relief of Michael Nourse;

H. R. C. C. 11. A bill for the relief of George A. Magruder;

H. R. C. C. 12. A bill for the relief of Moses Noble;

H. R. C. C. 18. A bill for the relief of Sturgess, Bennett & Co., merchants, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 20. A bill for the relief of Ernest Fiedler;

H. R. C. C. 22. A bill for the relief of Henry and Frederick W. Meyer, merchants, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 26. A bill for the relief of Otway H. Berryman and others;

H. R. C. C. 27. A bill for the relief of Nahum Ward;

H. R. C. C. 28. A bill for the relief of David Wood, merchant, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 30. A bill for the relief of John Michel, merchant, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 31. A bill for the relief of Atkinson, Rollins & Co., merchants, of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 32. A bill for the relief of Aymar & Co., merchants, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 33. A bill for the relief of Wolfe & Co., merchants, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 34. A bill for the relief of Stanwood & Reed, merchants, of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 35. A bill for the relief of Samuel A. Way, merchant, of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 36. A bill for the relief of J. D. & M. Williams, merchants, of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 37. A bill for the relief of Udolpho Wolfe, merchant, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 38. A bill for the relief of Alfred Atkins, merchant, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 39. A bill for the relief of George W. Wales, merchant, of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 40. A bill for the relief of T. B. Wales & Co., merchants, of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 41. A bill for the relief of John Ericsson;

H. R. C. C. 42. A bill for the relief of George Ashley, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Holgate, deceased;

H. R. C. C. 43. A bill for the relief of Eggleston & Battell, merchants, of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 82. A bill for the relief of Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker;

H. R. C. C. 86. A bill for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick;

H. R. C. C. 91. A bill for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown;

H. R. C. C. 24. A bill for the relief of Cornelius Boyle, administrator of John Boyle, deceased;

H. R. C. C. 44. A bill for the relief of Jane Smith, of the county of Clermont, State of Ohio;

H. R. C. C. 45. A bill for the relief of Lucinda Robinson, of the county of Orleans, State of Vermont;

H. R. C. C. 46. A bill for the relief of Hannah Weaver, of Wayne county, Pennsylvania;

H. R. C. C. 47. A bill for the relief of Ann Clark, of Madison county, Tennessee;

H. R. C. C. 48. A bill for the relief of Mary Burt, of Scioto county, Ohio;

H. R. C. C. 49. A bill for the relief of Esther Stevens, of Van Buren county, Michigan;

H. R. C. C. 50. A bill for the relief of Mercy Armstrong, of Gloucester county, Rhode Island;

H. R. C. C. 51. A bill for the relief of Nancy Madison, of Fairfield county, Ohio;

H. R. C. C. 52. A bill for the relief of Anna Parrot, of Clinton county, Ohio;

H. R. C. C. 53. A bill for the relief of Margaret Taylor, of Putnam county, Tennessee;

H. R. C. C. 54. A bill for the relief of Levina Tepton, of White county, Tennessee;

H. R. C. C. 55. A bill for the relief of Lucretia Wilcox, of Wayne county, Michigan;

H. R. C. C. 56. A bill for the relief of Mary Robbins, of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania;

H. R. C. C. 57. A bill for the relief of Tempy Connelly, of Johnson county, Kentucky;

H. R. C. C. 58. A bill for the relief of Rosamond Robinson, of Belknap county, New Hampshire;

H. R. C. C. 59. A bill for the relief of Jane Martin, of Harrison county, Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 60. A bill for the relief of Melinda Durkee, of the State of Georgia;

H. R. C. C. 61. A bill for the relief of Sarah Weed, of Albany county, New York;

H. R. C. C. 62. A bill for the relief of Mary Pierce, of the county of Cortland, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 63. A bill for the relief of Ann B. Johnson, of the county of Henrico, State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 64. A bill for the relief of Hannah Menzies, of the State of Kentucky;

H. R. C. C. 66. A bill for the relief of Rebecca P. Nourse, of the State of Kentucky;

H. R. C. C. 67. A bill for the relief of Anna Hill, of Monroe county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 68. A bill for the relief of Polly Booth, of Madison county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 69. A bill for the relief of Sarah Eaton, of Worcester county, State of Massachusetts;

H. R. C. C. 70. A bill for the relief of Temperance Childress, of the State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 71. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth King, of the State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 72. A bill for the relief of Lydia Clapp, of Washington county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 73. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan, of Rensselaer county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 74. A bill for the relief of Phebe Polly, of Otsego county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 75. A bill for the relief of Nancy Ittig, of Herkimer county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 76. A bill for the relief of Mary Ann Hooper, of the State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 77. A bill for the relief of Almira Reniff, of the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. C. C. 78. A bill for the relief of Sarah Loomis, of New London county, State of Connecticut;

H. R. C. C. 79. A bill for the relief of Mary Grant, of the State of South Carolina; and

H. R. C. C. 87. A bill for the relief of Thomas Allen.

And the following adverse reports from the Court of Claims were again committed to a Committee of the Whole House and made the order of the day for to-morrow:

No. 81. In the case of David Myerle;

No. 109. In the case of Joseph Stokely and other heirs of Nehemiah Stokely;

No. 110. In the case of Jeremiah Williams and others, heirs of Thomas Williams;

No. 126. In the case of James Thompson, surviving partner of C. M. Strader & Co.;

No. 127. In the case of Robert Harrison;

- No. 141. In the case of Abraham R. Woolley;
No. 149. In the case of the owners and officers of the brig General Armstrong;
No. 155. In the case of N. and B. Goddard, executors of Nathaniel Goddard;
No. 161. In the case of Joseph Clymer;
No. 162. In the case of Arthur Edwards and others;
No. 163. In the case of Dennis Cronans;
No. 165. In the case of C. Ansart's heirs;
No. 170. In the case of J. L. Worden;
No. 171. In the case of John H. Waggaman;
No. 177. In the case of Thomas C. Nye;
No. 179. In the case of Mary E. D. Blaney, executrix of George Blaney;
No. 180. In the case of Alexander M. Cumming;
No. 181. In the case of the State of Alabama;
No. 183. In the case of the executors of Isaac Bowman;
No. 184. In the case of the heir-at-law and executor of James H. McCulloh;
No. 185. In the case of the heirs of Doctor James Thacher;
No. 186. In the case of Henry W. Norris;
No. 187. In the case of Almanzon Huston;
No. 188. In the case of the heirs of Doctor George Yates;
No. 189. In the case of Samuel J. Hensley;
No. 190. In the case of Charles V. Stuart;
No. 191. In the case of Martin B. Lewis;
No. 192. In the case of George McDougal;
No. 194. In the case of the representatives of James Hooker, deceased;
No. 195. In the case of the executor of Lewis Warrington and others;
No. 196. In the case of the administrator of David Grier;
No. 197. In the case of Samuel F. Holbrook;
No. 198. In the case of Alexander Cross.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws of the Territory of Washington, and of the laws and legislative journals of the late Territory of Oregon; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

The Speaker also laid before the House certain evidence received by him in the contested election case of James S. Chrisman, contesting the seat of William C. Anderson as a representative from the State of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce in regard to mail communication with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That he be excused from service on the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker appointed Mr. John V. Wright, of Tennessee, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1) "making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1860," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same recommending concurrence in some, and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Grow reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations to defray deficiencies in the post office appropriations, &c., had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations to defray deficiencies in the post office appropriations, &c., shall cease in five minutes after the committee shall resume their consideration, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion on the same,) and the committee shall then proceed to vote upon such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the Committee.

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The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House bills from the Court of Claims, as follows, viz:

- H. R. C. C. 92. A bill for the relief of Mariano G. Vallejo;
 - H. R. C. C. 93. A bill for the relief of Lydia Frazee, widow and administratrix of John Frazee, late of the city of New York;
 - H. R. C. C. 94. A bill for the relief of Augustus H. Evans;
 - H. R. C. C. 95. A bill for the relief of James Crooks;
 - H. R. C. C. 96. A bill for the relief of William Geiger; and
 - H. R. C. C. 97. A bill for the relief of James L. Edwards, administrator of Thomas R. Gedney, deceased,
- accompanied by favorable reports thereon; which bills were severally

read a first and second time, and the bills and reports referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker also laid before the House adverse reports from the Court of Claims, as follows, viz:

No. 199. In the case of James McCormick;

No. 200. In the case of Nathaniel Riddick, administrator of Colonel Willis Riddick;

No. 202. In the case of Nancy D. Holker, administratrix of John Holker;

No. 203. In the case of H. J. Anderson, administrator of Elbert Anderson;

No. 205. In the case of Lydia R. Shreve and Walker R. Carter, administrators of Henry M. Shreve;

No. 206. In the case of S. Calvert Ford;

No. 207. In the case of Erastus Williams, administrator of Elisha Tracy;

No. 208. In the case of Thomas B. King;

No. 209. In the case of Fernando Samaniego;

No. 210. In the case of Nehemiah B. Northrop, administrator of John Langdon;

No. 211. In the case of Willis Benefield;

No. 212. In the case of J. Alexis Port;

No. 213. In the case of George N. Butt, survivor of Butt & Black;

No. 214. In the case of James Kearney;

No. 215. In the case of Elliott Woodbury and Ezra Foster;

No. 217. In the case of Rufus L. Baker;

No. 218. In the case of Harriet B. Macomb, administratrix of General Alexander Macomb, deceased;

No. 219. In the case of Rufus Van Brunt;

No. 220. In the case of Peter N. Paillet;

No. 221. In the case of William H. Chase;

No. 222. In the case of Richard Steenburg;

No. 223. In the case of James Valentine;

No. 224. In the case of William Aubery;

No. 225. In the case of Israel Ketchum;

No. 226. In the case of Richard W. Meade, administrator of R. W. Meade, deceased;

No. 227. In the case of George W. Munday, administrator of E. W. Ripley, deceased;

No. 228. In the case of Anthony Addison, administrator of Margaret Leitch;

No. 229. In the case of Blas P. Alviso;

No. 230. In the case of D. D. Davidson, administrator of Daniel Delozier;

No. 231. In the case of Mary Williams, widow of James Williams;

No. 232. In the case of Asbury W. Kirk and others, heirs and legal representatives of John Campbell;

No. 233. In the case of Edward D. Tippet;

No. 234. In the case of Carlisle and Cox, administrators of C. P. Van Ness, deceased;

No. 235. In the case of John H. Reily, administrator of William Reily;

No. 236. In the case of J. W. Deeble;

No. 237. In the case of Hopkins Lightner, executor of Stephen Pleasanton;

No. 238. In the case of Samuel A. Smith;

No. 241. In the case of Josiah F. Polk;

No. 243. In the case of Abraham Martin;

which were severally committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Notices were given, under the rules of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Pettit: A bill for the relief of Phineas G. Pearson;

Also, a bill for the relief of John Purcell.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of David G. Bates.

By Mr. Burch: A bill granting to the State of California public lands for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads therein.

By Mr. Estabrook: A bill appropriating land for the construction of railroads in the Territory of Nebraska.

By Mr. Edward Joy Morris: A bill establishing an international copyright law.

By Mr. Etheridge: A bill for the relief of Samuel Winn.

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: A bill for the completion of the improvement of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to war steamers of the United States.

By Mr. Delano: A bill for the relief of Charles Stearns.

By Mr. John B. Clark: A bill to reimburse Mrs. Anna B. Shepherd and others, whose property was taken at the massacre at Sublette Cut-off, in the summer of 1859, in Utah Territory, and also to reimburse Major F. Dodge for expenses incurred in bringing the survivors to the States;

Also, a bill making further provision in relation to consolidated land offices.

By Mr. Allen: A bill for the relief of the original surveyed fractional townships numbered eight, twelve, and thirteen, in the township of Marion, in Mercer county, Ohio.

By Mr. Stanton: A bill to reduce and equalize the mileage of members of Congress.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Green Adams: The report of the Court of Claims in the case of Cassius M. Clay.

By Mr. Junkin: The petition of John Ferguson—heretofore presented January 6, 1859.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of James B. Wood—heretofore presented July 15, 1856.

Ordered, That the said report and petitions be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashmore: The petition of Catherine Compton, only child of Joel Collahan—heretofore presented January 29, 1858;

Also, the petition of Rebecca Davis, widow of Jesse Davis—heretofore presented February 1, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Walter Nexsen—heretofore presented January 20, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Abel M. Butler—heretofore presented February 5, 1858;

Also, the petition of Stephen P. Lamb—heretofore presented April 15, 1856;

Also, the petition of Margaret M. Davison—heretofore presented April 11, 1856;

Also, the petition of Lois Blodgett, heir of Arba Blodgett—heretofore presented May 15, 1856;

Also, the petition of John McGarvey—heretofore presented April 11, 1856;

Also, the petition of Cyrenus Glass—heretofore presented June 26, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bouligny: The memorial of the legal representatives of François Guillory—heretofore presented February 24, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of the legal representatives of Joseph Nourse—heretofore presented December 11, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of Peay and Ayliffe—heretofore presented May 18, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of J. W. Nye, assignee of Peter Bargy and Hugh Stewart—heretofore presented January 13, 1858;

Also, the petition of J. W. Nye—heretofore presented January 13, 1858;

Also, the petition of J. W. Nye—heretofore presented July 15, 1848.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of F. W. Lander—heretofore presented January 6, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Avery: The petition of Mary M. Carr, administratrix of Nathaniel Smith—heretofore presented March 2, 1858.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Louisa Sweetman, widow of James Sweetman—heretofore presented March 27, 1856.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of Abraham Crum—heretofore presented April 1, 1858;

Also, the petition of Jane Yates, widow of Samuel Yates—heretofore presented March 19, 1858;

Also, the petition of John Sondle—heretofore presented January 5, 1859.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Richard W. Stockton—heretofore presented May 20, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of Isaac S. Smith—heretofore presented January 18, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of the heirs of John Moshier—heretofore presented January 14, 1859.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of the heirs of Joseph Jewett—heretofore presented April 17, 1858.

By Mr. Riggs: The petition of the heirs of John A. Hopper—heretofore presented December 18, 1857;

Also, the petition of the heirs of John Hopper—heretofore presented December 18, 1857.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of the heirs of Benjamin Wilson—heretofore presented February 19, 1858.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the heirs of Gustavus B. Horner—heretofore presented January 29, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Taylor: The memorial of Charles Oliver Du Clozel—heretofore presented March 11, 1844; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of the clerks in the United States navy yard at Philadelphia, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Larrabee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a further appropriation to build a court-house and post office in the city of Madison, in the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the removal of the obstructions to the navigation of the Fox river, and straightening the said river between Green Bay city and the mouth of the said river;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the harbor at the mouth of the Oconto river, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Ahnapee, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the continuation of the improvement of the harbor at Sheboygan city, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Kewanee river, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Marinette, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of the navigation of the harbor at Port Washington, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Manitowoc city, in the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tompkins: The petition of Erastus Hutchins—heretofore presented January 18, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The petition of H. W. Wharton and others, officers of the United States army—heretofore presented January 2, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barksdale: The petition of Abner McGuire, administrator of Mary McGuire—heretofore presented April 16, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of Maria Bunnell, widow of Isaiah Bunnell, praying for an extension of the letters patent granted to her husband for a further term of fourteen years.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of Hezekiah Haynes, praying for an extension of a patent right;

Also, the petition of James Sanford, praying for a renewal of a patent right.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of the heirs of Joseph Mather, praying for remuneration for property carried off by the enemy during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

Also, the petition of Thirza Seeley, widow of Zadock Seeley, praying a pension on account of services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of Rock county, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the allowance of the pension from the date of the disability instead of the time of completing testimony as is now practiced by the Pension office.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Millson: The memorial of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, asking aid from the United States, as stockholders in said com-

pany, in the construction of the new cut at the south end of the canal, by an advance of their proportion of the cost of the work.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of Denison B. Smith and John E. Hunt, jr.—heretofore presented December 16, 1858.

By Mr. Brayton: The petition of Pardon T. Hammond—heretofore presented February 24, 1854.

By Mr. Buffinton: Ten memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the improvement of the harbor of Scituate, in said State.

By Mr. Davidson: The resolutions of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to a light-house at the mouth of the Calcasieu river.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a steam revenue cutter to be stationed on Lake Ontario.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the erection of Daboll's fog-trumpet at the New Haven light-house instead of a fog-bell at Five-mile Point.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorials, and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the allowance of bounty land to the heirs of deceased soldiers and militia who served in the several Indian wars and the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of citizens of the county of Medina, in the State of Ohio, praying that pensions may be allowed to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Stephen C. Gibbs, praying for relief against a mistake made in the amount of compensation for certain mail service.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the counties of Monroe, Jackson, and Buffalo, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Sparta to Prescott.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of Charles F. Raymond, praying for the amount of pension due on account of the services of his grandfather, Jesse Smith; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Aldrich: The resolutions of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to the passage of the homestead bill; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, praying to be released from the condition contained in the treaty of New Echota of 1835; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Humphrey: The memorial of Ann W. Angus, widow of Captain Samuel Angus, asking an allowance of certain pay.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of B. W. Palmer, asking the passage of a law confirming certain payments made to him by the government.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of William Wheeler Hubbell, praying for compensation for the use of his explosive shells and secret fuze in the navy.

Ordered. That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Farnsworth: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois, for pensions to soldiers, and the widows of deceased soldiers, who served in the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, relative to abuses in the navy yard of that city; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Expenditures.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of John Daly, for relief for injuries sustained, and loss of property, occasioned by attacks of the Mohave Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of Anson Dart, praying the payment of such moneys as may be found due him as superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, praying that the annual sales, the capital employed in, and the annual earnings of, the commerce of the United States be included in and tabulated by the United States census of 1860.

By Mr. Cooper: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying Congress to furnish steamers for the protection of the revenue on the lakes, in lieu of sailing vessels.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a light-house at Bertsaw bay, in said State.

Ordered. That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of William K. Blair, for additional compensation for services as pension agent in the State of Tennessee;

Also, the memorial of Nancy Maggart, praying for a pension for services rendered by her husband in the war of 1812—heretofore referred January 29, 1859.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of Asa Butterfield, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for pensions for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Jackson: The petition of James C. Hamilton, praying for a pension for services rendered during the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of William Wells, praying pension for services rendered during the Florida campaign of 1837-'38;

Also, the petition of Abner Cason, praying pension for services rendered during the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Samuel Ward, praying pension for services rendered during the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Adriene Rich, praying pension for services rendered during the Mexican war;

Also, the petition of John P. Smith, praying a pension for services rendered during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Webster S. Steele, praying pension for services rendered during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Boyce: The petition of Moses Grooms—heretofore referred May 14, 1858.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, asking an amendment of the pension laws.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition and papers of Dr. Oliver B. Maine, praying pension for services rendered during the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions and papers be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Pryor,

Ordered, That he be excused from service on the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker appointed Mr. George W. Hughes, of Maryland, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Basil Moreland, Isaac Andrews, and others, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is hereby requested to communicate to the House of Representatives the report of Edward F. Beale, esq., relating to the construction of a wagon road from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the Colorado river.

Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the House of Representatives the annual report of Lieutenant Colonel James D. Graham, of the topographical engineer corps, for the year 1859, on the harbor improvement for the northern and northwestern lakes.

Mr. James Craig, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, at one o'clock, the Speaker shall call the States, commencing with the State of Maine, and upon such call members may introduce bills and resolutions of which previous notice shall have been given, for reference only, and which will not give rise to debate, and to which there is no objection.

Mr. Burch moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to present the memorial of the Pacific railroad convention, held at San Francisco, California, in September, 1859.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 71
 { Nays 96
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Charles Delano

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 James Jackson
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 John W. Killinger
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 John A. Logan
 Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 Edward McPherson
 W. Porcher Miles
 William Millward
 William Montgomery

Mr. Laban T. Moore
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 John W. Stevenson
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Sherrard Clemens
 David Clopton
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 John J. Jones
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight

Mr. John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Isaac N. Morris
 John U. Pettit
 John F. Potter
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 11. A resolution for the relief of Commander H. J. Hartstene, of the United States navy ;

S. Res. 12. A resolution giving the consent of Congress to Captain William B. Shubrick to accept a sword presented to him by Captain-General and President Urquiza, of the Argentine Confederation ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Notices were given, under the rules of motions, for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Vance: A bill to extinguish the Indian title to certain lands in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ashmore : A bill to authorize the claimants in right of John Huertas to enter certain lands at any land office in the United States, being supplemental to and in enlargement of the right conferred by the act of Congress approved February 23, 1859, entitled "An act to authorize the claimants in right of John Huertas to enter certain lands in Florida."

By Mr. Vandever: A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.

By Mr. William Kellogg: A bill in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts.

By Mr. Reagan: A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Texas into two judicial districts."

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: A bill granting to the people of the several organized Territories of the United States the right to provide, through their respective legislatures, for the appointment or election of their governors, judges, and all other territorial officers, in such mode or manner as such legislatures may by law determine ;

Also, a bill authorizing the payment of the two per centum land fund to which the State of Illinois is entitled for road purposes to said State ;

Also, a bill to provide for the election of postmasters throughout the United States by the people ;

Also, a bill to amend the naturalization laws of the United States.

By Mr. Grow: A bill to admit the State of Kansas into the Union.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A bill to provide for the transportation of the mails, &c., from the Missouri river to the Pacific by railroad.

Also, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Colonel William Gates.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the resolutions submitted by Mr. Sherman on Thursday last, the consideration of which was postponed until to-day, and upon which the previous question was moved—

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Thomas D. Eliot, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Robert McKnight, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Mason W. Tappan, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Henry Waldron, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. William Windom, and Mr. John V. Wright.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Sherman having been read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of a Printer for the House of Representatives during the 36th Congress, with the proviso that the House retain the right in Congress to modify the existing law on the subject of public printing as it may see proper; the Printer who may be elected under this resolution receiving said appointment or election with and upon the condition above set forth.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the laws in relation to the printing for the House of Representatives, the prices paid therefor, and the duties of the Public Printer; whose duty it shall be to report thereon with the least practicable delay, together with such change or improvement therein as they may deem advisable—

The question was put: Will the House agree thereto? and it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolutions were agreed to.

And thereupon,

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Florence ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER,
Mr. Pettit JOHN D. DEFREES,

And the Speaker having appointed Mr. Quarles, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Florence, and Mr. John G. Davis tellers,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the first time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Bur-

roughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz :

Green Adams, William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Charles F. Adams and Mr. Benjamin Stanton voted for Mr. BLANCHARD.

Mr. Emerson Etheridge and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for GALE & SEATON.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris voted for Mr. FLANAGAN.

Mr. John Wood voted for Mr. MITCHELL.

Recapitulation of the first vote for Printer.

For John D. Defrees.....	89
Adam J. Glossbrenner.....	88
Mr. Blanchard.....	2
Messrs. Gales & Seaton.....	2
Mr. Flanagan.....	1
Mr. Mitchell.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	183
Necessary to a choice.....	92

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the *second* time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John Potter, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

Green Adams, William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas

S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Emerson Etheridge and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for GALE & SEATON.

Mr. Charles F. Adams voted for Mr. BLANCHARD.

Mr. John Carey voted for Mr. COOMBS.

Recapitulation of the second vote for Printer.

For John D. Defrees	90
Adam J. Glossbrenner	89
Messrs. Gales & Seaton	2
Mr. Blanchard	1
Mr. Coombs	1
Whole number of votes given	183
Necessary to a choice	92

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary, announcing the death of the Hon. David C. Broderick, late a senator from the State of California, and communicating the proceedings of the Senate thereon.

When

Mr. Burch, after remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep sensibility the an-

nouncement of the death of the Hon. David C. Broderick, late senator in Congress from the State of California.

Resolved, That, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That, as a further token of respect for the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The House accordingly, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

James A. Stallworth, a member from the State of Alabama, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Boyce: The petition of the administrator of David Hopkins—heretofore presented December 23, 1857.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Nancy G. Van Rensselaer, widow of Henry K. Van Rensselaer—heretofore presented March 31, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Landrum: The petition of the heirs of Jean B. D'Auterive, praying for the confirmation of their title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Trimble: The petition of John R. Tucker, praying for a pension on account of his father having been killed at the battle of Fort Meigs.

By Mr. Edgerton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the surviving soldiers and the widows of soldiers who have died may be placed on the pension roll the same as those who served in the revolution.

By Mr. Cooper: The petition of John S. Livermore, praying that pensions may be allowed from the date of the disability instead of the time of the completion of the testimony.

By Mr. De Jarnette: The petition of Benjamin A. Hicks, praying for a pension on account of wounds received in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Cooper: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the allowance of pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying that the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, and the widows of any who have died, or who may hereafter die, may be placed on the pension roll in like manner as those who served in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that pensions may be allowed to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, and the surviving widows of any who may have died.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lee: The petition of John Palmer, heir of Humphrey Palmer, praying for the payment of money due for services rendered during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Fouke: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Denver City to Mountain City; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stratton: The petition of W. Brenton Boggs, purser in the United States navy, praying compensation under the act of August 18, 1856, for services rendered in the expedition to Japan and the China seas; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Edgerton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, and the surviving widows of any soldiers who may have died, may be allowed pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Moses J. Hill—heretofore presented February 14, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying that those persons who served in the Indian wars of 1812 may be allowed bounty lands.

By Mr. Vandever: The petition of John W. Taylor, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the issuing of land patents in certain cases suspended by the Secretary of the Interior.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Thomas E. Berry and other citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for a charter to construct a railroad to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Alexandria; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Stanton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Kilgore: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying pensions for the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of Josiah Atkins, praying the passage of a law authorizing the issue of a land warrant for a quarter section of land, in lieu of one belonging to him and lost while in the custody of the proper officers of the General Land Office; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the amendment of the bounty land laws.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for bounty land to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of Abel and Martha Polley, praying for damages sustained in 1855; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the petition of Jane W. Brent, widow of Thomas Lee Brent, praying a pension for services rendered by her husband during the Mexican war;

Also, the petition of citizens of Kansas and Nebraska, asking for a wagon road from White Cloud, in Kansas, to Fort Kearny, in Nebraska.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pension for services rendered during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Schwartz: The memorial of the Hon. Wm. H. Keim, in reference to his pay as a member of the second session, thirty-fifth Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Maynard: The memorial of W. K. Blair, praying allowance of moneys withheld from him when pension agent in the State of Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of Daniel Wilson, asking that his title to a tract of land on which he has made improvements be confirmed to him; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Israel Washburn jr.: The memorial of George G. Goss, for compensation for services and expenses in establishing an American cemetery near the city of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Joseph B. Eaton, for payment of claims allowed him by the board of officers on California claims; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying bounty land to the soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions for widows of soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sherman: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on railroad iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of trustees of the public schools in the city of Washington, praying for patent for part of lot 14, in square 253, in said city; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Jackson: The petition of Samuel N. Elliot, Andrew N. Elliott, and Didyanna Chitwood, heirs of Mary Elliott, widow of Arthur Elliott, praying a pension for services rendered by the said Arthur

Elliot during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of Edward Jay Allen and others, citizens of Washington Territory, asking payment of the expenses incurred in opening a portion of the military road from Fort Steilacoom to Fort Walla-Walla; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of S. S. Woods and William P. Kirtland, praying indemnification for losses sustained by the bombardment of San Juan del Norte, or Greytown; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John G. Davis: The papers relative to the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territories, and the circumstances attending its institution and progress; which were referred to the committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Cooper: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for steamers in lieu of sailing vessels for the protection of the revenue, and other purposes, on the lakes.

By Mr. Ruffin: The petition of Stephen F. Willis, asking compensation for services rendered by him as inspector and weigher of the port and district of Beaufort, in North Carolina.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of J. H. Wickizer, praying for compensation for taking census in California; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stanton: The petition of citizens and soldiers of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Trimble: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, in favor of specific duties on railroad iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sydenham Moore: The petition of certain members of the senate and house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Alabama, relative to the transfer of lands situate in Bibb and Perry counties from the Greenville to the Tuscaloosa land district; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Trimble: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the imposition of specific duties on railroad iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Estabrook: The petition of the commissioner of common schools of the Territory of Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail-route from Waterboro' to Shade Gap.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Prairie City to La Harpe.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Postmaster General, submitting estimates of appropriations for his department for the present and next fiscal years; which were severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws and journals of the legislatures of the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska; which were severally referred to the Committee on Territories;

Also, copies of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Grow moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution of Mr. James Craig, providing for a call of the States for bills and resolutions on Wednesday next, was agreed to.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the select committee of seven in regard to the printing and Printer for the House of Representatives be also directed to inquire into the prices paid for the binding of Congress, and the laws regulating the same; and that they be also directed to make the same inquiries into the prices paid for engraving and paper for the printing of Congress; and also for the publication, binding, &c., of the Congressional Globe; and also to examine into and report to this House whether, in their opinion, any change is required in the existing laws providing for and governing the public printing connected with any of the executive departments or bureaus; and that said committee have leave to report at any time.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1861;

H. R. 4. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861;

H. R. 5. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1861;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer, under the order of the House made yesterday—

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr.

Thomas D. Eliot, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Abraham B. Olin, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Charles L. Scott, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Mason W. Tappan, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Henry Waldron, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. William Windom, and Mr. John V. Wright.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 12 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 7
Nays 169

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
John E. Bouligny
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Thomas C. Hindman
Lawrence M. Keitt

Mr. James M. Quarles
James Wilson

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey

Mr. Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee

Mr DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner

Mr Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Miles Taylor
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 Warren Winslow
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Woodson moved that the election of a Printer be postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 86
 Nays 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Charles L. Beale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 Sherrard Clemens
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnette
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to postpone the election of a Printer.

Mr. Hill moved, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 28
Nays 139

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John C. Burch
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Andrew J. Hamilton
Joshua Hill
James Jackson

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
John W. Noell

Mr. James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Albert Rust
Miles Taylor
Clement L. Vollandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale

Mr. John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
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Mr. Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
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John Carey
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 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatten
 William Helmick

Mr. Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton

Mr. John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 John Sherman
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Alfred Wells
 Warren Winslow
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Grow reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1860, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th amendments, and non-concurrence in the 6th of the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments,

Mr. Spinner moved to amend the 6th amendment by striking out all after the word "that" where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"From and after the first day of January next the Post Office Department, and all offices or places in or under the same, are hereby totally abolished; and that all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this section are hereby repealed."

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Kunkel moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th amendments of the Senate were then severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The 5th amendment of the Senate was then read, as follows, viz:

At the end of the bill add the following new section, viz:

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Superintendent of the Public Printing be required to procure the printing of the post office blanks by contract, after thirty days' public notice, and to award said contract for the usual period of post office contracts to the bidder who offers to print said blanks at the greatest per centum deduction from the prices authorized to be paid by law for the printing of the executive departments; and that all laws or parts of laws now in force in relation to the printing of post bills or post office blanks be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 150
Nays 21

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark

Mr. David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch

Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard
John Hutchins
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan

Mr. Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon

Mr. John W. Noell
George W. Palmer
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas B. Florence
James Humphrey
Horace Maynard
John S. Millson
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells.

So the 5th amendment was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Spinner to the *sixth* amendment having been read, and disagreed to,

The *sixth* amendment was read, as follows, viz:

Add at the end of the bill the following new section, viz:

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted, That from and after the 10th day of April next the franking privilege be, and the same is hereby, totally abolished, and that all laws and parts of laws authorizing the receiving or sending any matter through the mails free of postage be, and the same are hereby, repealed.*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 60
Nays..... 112

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Reuben Davis

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum

Mr. Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott

Mr. Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
John W. Stevenson

Mr. William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas

Mr. Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoar
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John S. Millson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John Wood.

So the *sixth* amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House upon their said amendments.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Grow, Mr. Quarles, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Walton, Mr. Florence, Mr. Hoard, and Mr. Gurley the select committee on the subject of the public printing, under the resolutions of the House of yesterday and to-day.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boteler: A bill granting a portion of public land to the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad Company, in consideration of mail transportation and other services.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: A bill for the improvement of the Columbia river.

By Mr. Burnett: A bill establishing a board of inspectors of steamboat hulls and boilers at Paducah, in the State of Kentucky;

Also, a bill to abolish the franking privilege;

Also, a bill for the benefit of Henry Miller;

Also, a bill amendatory of the existing laws regulating public printing.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill for the construction of a Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Fenton: A bill for the construction of a Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Helmick: A bill granting a pension to John Jackson, a soldier in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Burch: A bill for the relief of Richard Chenery.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Hale: The memorial of Doctor A. Walton Bayard, praying increase of pension—heretofore referred March 4, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of Kansas, for a mail-route from Ossawatimie to Xenia;

Also, the petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Atchison to Marysville;

Also, the petitions of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for mail-routes from Atchison to Nemaha; from Nemaha to Eaton City; from Leavenworth City to Marmaton; also, from Palermo to Fort Riley; also, from Leavenworth City, *via* Pratt's Mission, Monticello, Olathe, Spring Hill, Paola, Paris, Moncka, Mound City, Mapleton, and Dayton, to Marmaton; also, from Hyatt to Mineral Point; also, from Cottonwood Falls to Seneca and Beach Valley; also, from Cottonwood Falls, *via* Diamond Springs, to Junction City; also, from Chelsea, *via* Seneca, to Diamond Springs; also, from Council Grove, *via* Clark's Creek, to Junction City; also, for tri-weekly mail service between Lawrence, *via* Minneola and Sac and Fox Agency, to Burlington; also, for semi-weekly mail between Lecompton and Burlingame; also, for daily mail between Atchison to Holton; also, for tri-weekly mail between Ohio City and Neosho Falls; also, for tri-weekly mail between Raysville and Pawnee Post Office; also, for a daily or tri-weekly mail between Topeka and Burlingame; also, for tri-weekly mail between Leavenworth and Marmaton; also, that the mail-route No. 15028 be extended from Le Roy to Neosho Falls; also, to extend mail-route No. 1500 to Burlington; also, a mail-route from Mound City to the house of Theodore F. Wilson; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads;

Also, two memorials of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the monopoly of the public lands;

Also, the petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, asking for a grant of lands for railroad purposes.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Otero: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, for the pay of D. V. Whiting, as translator of said Territory.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred by the legislature prior to the admission of the State into the Union—heretofore referred December 14, 1858;

Also, the memorial from the legislature of the State of Minnesota—heretofore referred December 14, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Aldrich: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river—heretofore referred December 16, 1858;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to the improvement of the Mississippi river, at Beef Slough bar—heretofore referred December 14, 1858; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James Craig: The memorial of Kerr Brierly—heretofore referred December 19, 1856.

By Mr. I. I. Stevens: The memorial of Michael T. Simmons—heretofore referred March 3, 1857.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of John Baptist Laborte, praying pension for services rendered during the revolutionary war—heretofore referred May 14, 1858;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Robert Paul, praying pension for services rendered during the revolutionary war—heretofore referred March 15, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of Aaron Parkhurst, praying compensation for services during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of Joseph Traverse—heretofore referred May 11, 1858;

Also, the petition of Lewis Marnay—heretofore referred May 16, 1858;

Also, the petition of C. K. Averill, administrator of Francis Chaudonet—heretofore referred April 17, 1858;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Major Clement Gosselin—heretofore referred May 22, 1858;

Also, the petition of Mary Johnson, heir of Ira Johnson—heretofore referred January 16, 1857;

Also, the petition of Francis Picard, administrator of Capt. Pierre Ayott—heretofore referred March 15, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. James Craig: The petition of Thomas P. Livingston—heretofore referred January 4, 1859.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of A. T. Spencer and G. S. Hubbard, praying compensation for services performed in carrying the mails between Chicago and the ports on Lake Superior.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Potter: The papers and documents of Rhoda H. Champion, widow of Reuben Champion—heretofore referred August 15, 1856; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. J. C. Robinson: The petition of William D. Latshaw, praying compensation for services rendered and losses incurred as surveyor of Kansas and Nebraska Territories; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. William Smith: The memorial of Charles D. Arfwedson, asking his salary as chargé d'affaires *ad interim*.

By Mr. C. F. Adams: The petition of Edward Jarvis, asking compensation for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of William Hicks, praying compensation for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of Oliver Harris, asking to be refunded money expended by him in the service and for the benefit of the United States.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Millson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Virginia, praying an increase of the pay of the officers of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. I. I. Stevens: The memorial of Bradford & Co.—heretofore referred February 11, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ely: The memorial of Harriet T. Fisher and Richard M. Bouton—heretofore referred March 19, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. C. F. Adams: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the purchase of Cuba.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of Mohamet Habbet, for the heirs of Cavanalli, ex-Bashaw of Tripoli—heretofore referred July 11, 1856.

Ordered, That the said memorial petition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of Drayton La Venture, praying patents for reservations to half-breeds of the Kansas tribe of Indians under sixth article of treaty of 1825.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of a homestead bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Trimble: Six petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the imposition of specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Burnett: The memorial of the Washington Monument Association, relative to the progress of the Washington monument; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of P. B. Templeton, praying remuneration for reporting the trial of Doctor George A. Gardner—heretofore referred March 25, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walton: The petition of Hannibal Graham—heretofore referred December 15, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of James Henderson, praying compensation for services as cook at the marine barracks, navy yard, Washington, D. C.; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of the heirs of Nehemiah Stokely—heretofore referred February 19, 1856;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Samuel Miller—heretofore referred December 19, 1854;

Also, the petition of the heirs of William Thompson—heretofore referred April 17, 1858.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of the legal representatives of James Bell—heretofore referred February 19, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of William Pieray, praying pension—heretofore referred May 19, 1858.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying pension for Thomas Glasgow for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Cooper: The petition of Lemuel Brunson, for increase of pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. F. W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of John Madder—heretofore referred February 7, 1859.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pension to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Gregory Patti—heretofore presented December 13, 1858.

By Mr. McClernand: The petition of Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox—heretofore referred February 5, 1858.

By Mr. William Smith: The memorial of Aaron Quigley, praying pension for services rendered by him while in the employ of the United States government.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of Stephen Bunnell, praying for pen-

sion for services rendered in the war of 1812—heretofore referred December 17, 1857.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff—heretofore referred April 23, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lee: The petition of John S. Kip and others, heirs of James Kip—heretofore referred March 4, 1856.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Elizabeth Bausman, widow of William Bausman—heretofore referred February 3, 1857.

By Mr. C. F. Adams: The petition of Henry Whiting, heir of Lewis Whiting, praying compensation for services rendered during the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Mary Bird, heir of William Baxter—heretofore presented March 4, 1858.

By Mr. Green Adams: The petition of Mary Bingham, heir of Robert Depriest, praying pension for services rendered during the war of the revolution;

Also, the petition of James Moon, administrator of Hannah Hutton, widow of Henry Hutton, for services rendered during the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of Tousant Lavarney—heretofore presented January 16, 1857.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Jane Vreeland, heir of Jacob Vreeland—heretofore presented April 2, 1856.

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Storrs, widow of Lemuel Storrs—heretofore referred May 5, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Reuben Davis: The petition of John Kelly—heretofore referred February 9, 1858.

By Mr. C. F. Adams: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Franklin to Sheldonville in lieu of the route from Wrentham to Sheldonville.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Mooney to Medora.

By Mr. Landrum: The petition of citizens of the State of Louisiana for a mail-route from Downsville to Lisbon.

By Mr. Green Adams: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky for a mail-route from Licking Station to Jackson.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of editors and publishers of the United States, asking for a change in the postal laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the appropriations applicable to the service of his department, balances on the 1st July, 1859, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statements exhibiting the contracts made under the authority of his department during the year 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House certain evidence in the Michigan contested election case; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also laid before the House certain evidence in the Missouri, Kentucky, and Nebraska contested election cases; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Florence moved that there be printed 5,000 extra copies of the report on "Commercial Relations;" which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Green Adams, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of B. D. Williams, the delegate elect from the proposed Territory of Jefferson, together with the memorial of the provisional government of said proposed Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Green Adams also presented the response of William C. Anderson to the notice by James S. Chrisman of his contest of the seat of said Anderson as a representative from the State of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Theaker: A bill to regulate the compensation and mileage of members of Congress.

By Mr. Duell: A bill granting an invalid pension to Charles W. Brooks;

Also, a bill for the relief of Captain Jethro Bonney;

Also, a bill granting an invalid pension to Chauncey Hoyt.

By Mr. Burlingame: A bill for the relief of Francis Dainese.

By Mr. Hardeman, jr.: A bill for the relief of ——— Wood.

By Mr. Barrett: A bill to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to establish the same, together with a national armory, at Jefferson barracks.

By Mr. Curry: A bill to repeal all laws or parts of laws granting bounties to vessels engaged in codfishing;

Also, a bill to establish a foundry in Shelby county, Alabama.

By Mr. Nixon: A bill to provide for the erection of a breakwater upon Crow Shoals, on the shore of Cape May, in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. John B. Clark: A bill for the relief of William W. Compton.

By Mr. Vandever: A bill to extend the northern boundary of the State of Iowa to the Missouri river.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: A bill to authorize the governor of the State of Michigan to select certain university land due said State under an act entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Michigan," approved May 20, 1826.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill to pay to the State of Missouri the amount

expended by said State for repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians;

Also, a bill to provide for the establishment of a military post;

Also, a bill to facilitate communication between the valley of the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast by electric telegraph;

Also, a bill to aid in the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean.

By Mr. Florence: A bill granting pensions to soldiers who served in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Junkin: A bill for the relief of the widow of Captain Henry Henry.

By Mr. Clopton: A bill to provide for the examination and payment of certain claims of citizens of Georgia and Alabama on account of losses sustained by depredations of the Creek Indians.

By Mr. Pettit: A bill for the relief of John Randolph Clay, charg   to Peru.

By Mr. Gilmer: A bill to do equal justice to all the States.

By Mr. Quarles: A bill to declare the railroad bridges across the Cumberland river, at Nashville and Clarksville, Tennessee, and the railroad bridge across the Tennessee river, near the mouth of Cane creek, in Stewart county, Tennessee, post roads;

Also, a joint resolution in regard to the tobacco trade of the United States with foreign nations.

By Mr. Otero: A bill to provide for the transportation of the letter and paper mail from Neosho, Missouri, to Los Angeles, California.

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: A bill to abolish the armories and navy yards of the United States, subject to such regulations as will be therein contained.

By Mr. Howard: A bill to give pensions to the officers and soldiers of the war with Great Britain of 1812 and those engaged in the Indian wars during that period.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the election of a Printer—

Mr. Winslow moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 122
Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Thomas S. Boccock
Alexander R. Boteler
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Silas M. Burroughs

Mr. Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette
R. Holland Duell
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gurley
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard

Mr. George S. Houston
 William Howard
 John Hutchins
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William Smith

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Edward Wade
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 Elijah Babbitt
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 James Craig

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 James T. Hale
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 William Helmick
 William S. Holman
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 Charles H. Larrabee

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Laban T. Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 George W. Palmer
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne.

So the motion was agreed to.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Samuel S. Blair, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. Thomas D. Eliot, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Robert Malory, Mr. Abraham B. Olin, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. George W. Scranton,

Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Mason W. Tappan, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Henry Waldron, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, and Mr. John V. Wright.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Wilson moved that the election of a Printer be postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the third time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

Green Adams, William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill,

Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Emerson Etheridge and Mr. John A. Gilmer voted for GALES & SEATON.

Recapitulation of the third vote for Printer.

For John D. Defrees	90
Adam J. Glossbrenner	89
Gales & Seaton	2
Whole number of votes given	181
Necessary to a choice	91

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the fourth time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John

Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

Green Adams, William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClermand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for GALES & SEATON.

Recapitulation of the fourth vote for Printer.

For John D. Defrees	90
Adam J. Glossbrenner	89
Gales & Seaton	1
Whole number of votes given	180
Necessary to a choice	91

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the fifth time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, George W. Palmer, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

Green Adams, William Alien, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Harde-
man, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, William Howard, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McCler-
nand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson,

Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster, Warren Winslow, Samuel H. Woodson.
Emerson Etheridge voted for GALES & SEATON.

Recapitulation of the fifth vote for Printer.

For John D. Defrees	91
Adam J. Glossbrenner	90
Gales & Seaton	1
Whole number of votes given	182
Necessary to a choice	92

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the election of a Printer be postponed until 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their sixth amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the year ending the 30th of June, 1860.

And I am directed to report to the House the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Grow having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. James Craig, providing for a call, this day, of the States for bills and resolutions, was agreed to—

After debate,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said vote was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Grow moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., the Speaker shall call the States and Territories, commencing with the State of Maine, and upon such call members may introduce bills and resolutions, of which previous notice shall have been given, for reference only, and without debate."

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the farther operation of the previous question the said resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the year ending the 30th of June, 1860.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories for bills and resolutions.

Mr. Foster submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to cause the binding of all documents to be bound under their direction to be executed by the person or persons who shall offer responsible proposals and execute the same at the lowest rates.

Mr. Morrill introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6. A bill donating public lands to the several States which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts; and

H. R. 7. A bill to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 6, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 7, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Royce introduced a bill (H. R. 8) for the relief of George P. Marsh; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Walton submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

Whereas it is charged in the China overland trade report of November 14, 1859, that persons in China have been in the habit of exporting as tea to the United States substances, "some of which are of a deadly nature, and others calculated to bring on the most fearful disorders in the human frame:"

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of preventing the importation of adulterated or spurious teas, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Burlingame introduced a bill (H. R. 9) for the relief of Francis Dainese; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Buffinton introduced a bill (H. R. 10) for the improvement of

Taunton river, in the State of Massachusetts; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Buffinton submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the standing Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating by law the term of study for cadets in the Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. Dawes introduced a bill (H. R. 11) for the relief of Charles Stearns; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fenton introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 12. A bill concerning invalid pensions, and regulating the time of their commencement;

H. R. 13. A bill to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and children of those who died in the service; and

H. R. 14. A bill to secure the construction of a central Pacific railroad;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 12, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 13, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

H. R. 14, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Briggs introduced a bill (H. R. 15) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at the city of New York; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spaulding introduced a bill (H. R. 16) for the relief of the heirs of Lot Hall; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Reynolds introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 17. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Hudson river, at or near Albany, in the State of New York;

H. R. 18. A bill to provide for the erection of a building in the city of Albany, in the State of New York, for the accommodation of the post office, custom-house, and the courts of the United States; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 17, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 18, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spinner submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether, in the compilation of the Biennial Register for 1859, the law has been complied with which requires that the said Register shall "contain lists of all officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States," and shall "exhibit the amount of pay, compensation, and emoluments allowed to each officer, agent, and clerk," and especially whether the amount of pay, compensation, and emoluments allowed to the postmasters in the principal

cities is correctly set forth ; also, whether the names and number of persons employed as letter-carriers in the larger cities, and their pay and emoluments, are correctly exhibited in said Register, and whether any further legislation is necessary in order to secure a faithful compliance with the law on this subject; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Duell submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, viz :

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he hereby is, requested to communicate to this House, at the earliest practicable period, copies of any and all regulations of the Post Office Department, or instructions issued to postmasters, authorizing them to open and destroy letters and newspapers supposed to contain incendiary matter; together with copies of all correspondence between the department and the authorities of any State, or between the department and any postmaster in relation thereto. And that he communicate to this House whether knowledge has come to the Post Office Department that the authorities of any State have enacted laws requiring postmasters to open and burn such letters and newspapers or other documents as may be in their opinion incendiary, and what States have enacted such laws.

Mr. John Cochrane introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 19. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships or other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 20. A bill establishing the collection districts of the United States, and designating the ports of entry and delivery for the same, and regulating the appointment and compensation of officers of the customs ; and

H. R. 21. A bill for the simplification and codification of the existing revenue laws of the United States, and for other purposes ; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Campbell submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz :

"Whereas the operation of the present revenue laws of the general government is rapidly increasing the national debt, crippling the energies of the nation, retarding public improvements, destroying industrial enterprise, diminishing the value of property, depriving the people of profitable employment by encouraging excessive importation of foreign goods and other products of foreign labor which ought to be produced by our own people, and prolonging a financial crisis caused by excessive foreign trade: and whereas an immediate alteration of the laws relative to the duties upon imports is imperatively demanded to inspire confidence, replenish the national treasury, restore the public prosperity, and prevent the constant export of

American gold, now annually amounting to the enormous sum of \$70,000,000 : Therefore—

“*Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the general assembly met, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to earnestly endeavor, by their votes and influence, to procure such a revision of the revenue laws as will restore the national credit, prevent excessive importation of foreign products, and secure to American labor and enterprise an ample reward.*”

“*Resolved, That the views of the governor of this Commonwealth, as expressed in his last annual message, in favor of placing the revenue laws upon such a basis as to afford to our great mining and manufacturing interests the largest incidental protection, and to substitute the specific for *ad valorem* duties on articles which, from their nature, are of equal or nearly equal value, or to change the foreign to a home valuation, are eminently sound and practical, and meet the approbation of the legislature.*”

“*Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and members of Congress a copy of the foregoing resolutions.*”

Mr. Grow introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 22. A bill to prevent the sales of the public lands except to actual settlers for ten years after the same shall have been surveyed;

H. R. 23. A bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union;

H. R. 24. A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain;

H. R. 25. A bill to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, so as to permit creditors of the government to sue in the district courts of the United States ;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 22, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 23, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 24, to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 25, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Florence introduced a bill (H. R. 26) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Florence also introduced a bill (H. R. 27) granting pensions to the officers and soldiers of the war with Great Britain of 1812, and those engaged in Indian wars during that period ; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Florence moved that it be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stanton,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Subsequently

Mr. Florence moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Florence also introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 28. A bill to equalize the army, navy, and marine pensions; and

H. R. 29. A bill to fix and regulate the duty on imports and for other purposes ;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 28, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 29, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Moorhead introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 30. A bill to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river ; and

H. R. 31. A bill for the relief of Charles Knap ;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. E. Joy Morris introduced a bill (H. R. 32) to provide for an international copy-right law; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Babbitt introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 33. A bill to divide the State of Pennsylvania into three judicial districts, and to establish a district court to be holden in the city of Erie; and

H. R. 34. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbor of Erie ;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 33, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 34, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hale introduced a bill (H. R. 35) increasing the pension of A. W. Bayard, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812 ;
which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting polygamy in the Territories, and so to modify the laws of Utah as to make the future commission of that offence penal in that Territory.

Mr. McPherson submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the present system of executing the public printing and of substituting the lowest-bidder system, with such guards as will insure the prompt and faithful performance of the contract.

Mr. Pryor submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this

House, if not incompatible with the public interests, any correspondence that may have occurred between the Department of State and the government of Great Britain touching the occupation of the island and San Juan.

Mr. Pryor submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting measures with the view of procuring a reduction of the duties imposed by foreign governments on the importation of tobacco from the United States.

Mr. Boteler introduced a bill (H. R. 36) granting a portion of public land to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, in consideration of mail transportation and other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Millson submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the appointment by the President of ten midshipmen at large annually.

Mr. Vance introduced a bill (H. R. 37) to execute the treaties of 1817 and 1819 with the Cherokees, by making provision for the reservations under the same; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ashmore introduced a bill (H. R. 38) to authorize the claimants in right of John Huertas to enter certain lands at any land office in the United States, being supplemental to, and in enlargement of, the right conferred by the act of Congress, approved February 23, 1859, entitled "An act to authorize the claimants in right of John Huertas to enter certain lands in Florida;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Stanton: The petition of Oribino Perez—heretofore referred February 9, 1854.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Colonel William Gates, praying for the settlement of his accounts as collector of the port of Tampico, in Mexico.

By Mr. Corwin: The memorial and papers of Colonel William Gates, praying compensation for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of David Waldo—heretofore referred June 20, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorial, and papers be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Miles: The memorial of the members of the Charleston bar, praying an increase of the salary of the United States district judge.

By Mr. Stratton: The memorial of the American Pharmaceutical Association, praying an act of incorporation.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of Thomas C. Ware—heretofore referred January 14, 1859.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Alexander Turner—heretofore referred January 5, 1858.

By Mr. Stevenson: The memorial and papers of Samuel Perry—heretofore referred February 16, 1858.

By Mr. Spinner: The memorial of Zenas King—heretofore referred April 15, 1848.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of Hiram Humphreys—heretofore referred January 28, 1837.

By Mr. Thayer: The memorial of Montgomery Blair, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Benton—heretofore referred February 10, 1859.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorials, and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of the legal representatives of Francis Ware—heretofore referred December 17, 1845; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of John Sheid—heretofore referred January 15, 1859.

By Mr. Green Adams: The petition of Colley Bucker—heretofore referred December 18, 1857.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Jonathan Willard—heretofore referred December 17, 1858.

By Mr. Edmundson: The petition of Mary Hopper, widow of John A. Hopper, praying a pension for services rendered in the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Burnham: The petition of Daniel Starr—heretofore referred January 17, 1849.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Jackson: The petition of Eleander Guest, widow of Moses Guest—heretofore referred March 8, 1858.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of the heirs of Lott Hall, praying payment for services rendered—heretofore referred January 14, 1846.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of the heirs of James Elliott, praying bounty land for services during the war of the revolution.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Mrs. Frances Ann McCauley, widow of D. S. McCauley—heretofore referred December 31, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas,

praying a grant of land for railroad purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Laban T. Moore: The petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying specific duties on iron.

By Mr. Sherman: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on iron.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on foreign iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Burnham: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the enactment of a law establishing a retired list in the civil department of the government.

By Mr. Burnham: The petition of commanders of steamers on Long Island sound, praying the purchase of Daboll's air-trumpet for the light-house at the mouth of the New London harbor.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of the heirs of Samuel Jones—heretofore referred December 17, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Dawes: The memorial of the employes of the Washington navy yard—heretofore referred February 17, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of Clark Jillson, praying that children born of parents in the District of Columbia shall be free at the age of twenty-one years; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, for relief in the location of public lands.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of citizens of Kansas, for a grant of land for railroad purposes.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying relief in the location of the public lands.

By Mr. Hindman: The petition of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, asking a grant of lands for a railroad from Fulton to Springfield.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Clemens: The memorial of Silas Stevens—heretofore referred January 21, 1858.

By Mr. McRae: The petition of Marinus Lang, praying increase of pension for injuries sustained in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Charles W. Brooks, praying pension for injuries sustained in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812-'14.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying bounty lands to heirs of the militia who served in the Indian wars.

By Mr. Killinger: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812-'14.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Sparhawk Parsons—heretofore referred February 24, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Mary Helmer—heretofore referred January 4, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hindman: Sixteen memorials of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, praying for mail-routes.

By Mr. Rust: Seven memorials of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, praying the establishment of mail-routes.

By Mr. Junkin: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of mail-routes from Ickesburg to Blain; also from Dillsburg to East Berlin; also from Duncannon to Dellville.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Texas, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Austin to El Paso.

By Mr. Love: The memorial of citizens of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, relative to the mail-route by steamers between Charleston and Havana.

By Mr. Hooper: The memorial of the legislature of Utah Territory, praying the establishment of a daily mail from Omaha, in Nebraska Territory, *via* Salt Lake, to Sacramento; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of Utah Territory, praying the construction of a magnetic telegraph from Sacramento, in the State of California, *via* Great Salt Lake City, to Iowa City; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Utah, praying the construction of a national central railroad *via* Salt Lake City; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of Utah Territory, praying a donation of public lands to cities, towns, and villages for the support of common schools; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Utah, praying an amendment of the organic act of Utah, so as to enable the citizens thereof to elect their own officers; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of McFarland and Downey, praying that the amount due them for rent of their house in Los Angeles, California, occupied by the United States court, be paid; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 35. An act to abolish the franking privilege;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Johnson, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Printing; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending the 30th of June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the year ending the 30th June, 1860.

Mr. Ely, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 39. A bill to provide for the erection of a building in the city of Rochester, in the State of New York, for the accommodation of the post office, custom-house, and courts of the United States; and

H. R. 40. A bill making an appropriation for the continuation of the improvement of the harbor of Charlotte, at the mouth of the Genesee river, near Rochester, in the State of New York; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred, as follows, viz:

H. R. 39, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 40, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ashmore, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Marcus J. Gaines; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution submitted by him yesterday in regard to the present system of printing, and that the same be referred to the Select Committee on Printing.

The Speaker then proceeded, in the further execution of the order of the House of yesterday, to call the States and Territories for bills and resolutions.

When

Bills and resolutions were introduced, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Gartrell: H. R. 41. A bill for the relief of the heirs of William York; and

H. R. 42. A bill to establish Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 41, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

H. R. 42, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones: The following resolution; which was read, and re-

ferred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to remove the present seats from this House, and replace the old chairs and desks; and, with the view of giving time for this object, that this House, with the concurrence of the Senate, do adjourn for two weeks from and after Friday next.

Mr. Miles moved that the vote by which the said resolution was committed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Cobb: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 43. A bill to abolish the franking privilege;

H. R. 44. A bill confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856;"

H. R. 45. A bill to amend an act approved 4th August, 1854, known as the graduation act, so as to permit persons to enter land within three miles of their settlements, farms, or tracts of land;

H. R. 46. A bill to repeal the act establishing a Court of Claims;

H. R. 47. A bill repealing the act of August 16, 1856, fixing the pay of senators and members of Congress;

H. R. 48. A bill to repeal the swamp land acts;

H. R. 49. A bill to amend the act granting rights of pre-emption to settlers on the public lands of the United States;

H. R. 50. A bill to construe the word "minimum" price of the public lands;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 43, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 44, 45, 48, 49 and 50, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 46, to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 46, to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer,

Ordered, That the testimony, notices, and commissions in the following cases, to wit: William A. Howard against George B. Cooper, from Michigan; Francis P. Blair, jr., against J. R. Barrett, of Missouri, and James S. Chrisman against William C. Anderson, of Kentucky, be printed.

By Mr. Curry: The following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of some additional legislation securing greater accountability and economy in the disbursement of the contingent fund, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Also, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 51. A bill repealing all laws or parts of laws granting bounties or allowances to vessels employed in the bank or other cod fisheries;

H. R. 52. A bill to establish a foundry in Shelby county, Alabama;

Which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 51, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 52, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clopton: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 53. A bill to repeal "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved March 2, 1833, and the twelfth and twenty-fifth sections of "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789;

H. R. 54. A bill to provide for the examination and payment of certain claims of citizens of Georgia and Alabama, on account of losses sustained by depredations of the Creek Indians;

H. R. 55. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary Ann Henry, of Pennsylvania;

Which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 53, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 54, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 55, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective houses on the eighth day of May, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By Mr. Sydenham Moore: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 56. A bill to provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in certain criminal cases;

H. R. 57. A bill for the relief of Daniel Lookingbill;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 56, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 57, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McRae: The following resolution; which was read and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is hereby requested to furnish the House of Representatives with copies of any orders which may be on file in his department on General Andrew Jackson, or any officer acting under his directions or under the authority of the United States, during the war with Great Britain of 1812, closing the communication between the Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi river, by placing obstructions in the Pass Manchac to prevent the passage of British troops and munitions of war through that channel from the Gulf to the Mississippi river; also any other information in reference to closing said pass by authority of the government which may be on file in the War Office.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to furnish the House of Representatives with a memoir of the Missis-

issippi sound, on the Mexican Gulf coast, with the maps and charts of the same, as taken by the Coast Survey; also, to furnish the House with a statement of the amount of money at any time heretofore appropriated by Congress for naval and military defences on the Gulf coast of Mississippi.

By Mr. Barksdale: H. R. 58. A bill to repeal certain sections of the act passed 20th April, 1818, commonly called the neutrality law, and to modify other sections thereof; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lamar: H. R. 59. A bill to provide a third judicial district in the State of Mississippi; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 60. A bill to provide for the acquisition of the Island of Cuba by negotiation, and for its incorporation into the Union in the event of its being so acquired;

H. R. 61. A bill to protect the rights of persons entitled to a pre-emption right under the laws of the United States in certain cases;

H. R. 62. A bill further to amend "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes;"

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 60, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 61, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 62, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Taylor: A joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 1. A joint resolution relative to the alleged seizure and condemnation of the American barque "Adriatic" by the French authorities; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 63. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," passed August 16, 1856, and to repeal so much of said act and all other acts as allows mileage to senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress;

H. R. 64. A bill to disapprove and declare null and void all territorial acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislative assembly of New Mexico which establish, protect, or legalize involuntary servitude, or slavery, within said Territory, except as punishment for crime upon due conviction;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 63, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

H. R. 64, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That so much of the President's message as refers to the legality of slavery in the Territories, and so much thereof as recom-

mends or has relation to an appropriation to be made by Congress, to be paid to the Spanish government for the purpose of distribution among the claimants in the Amistad case, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into and report upon the propriety of said recommendation in relation to the Amistad case, and of the statements and recommendations of the said message in relation to the legality of slavery in the Territories.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The following resolution; which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the House whether a copy of the recent letter of the Emperor of France upon the subject of commerce and free trade has been communicated to the Executive by the French government or by our acting minister in France; and if so, that he transmit to the House a copy of the same, if not incompatible, in his opinion, with the public interests.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The following bill:

H. R. 65. A bill to amend the act of April 23, 1808, entitled "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Subsequently

Mr. Vallandigham moved a reconsideration of the reference of the said bill; which motion was passed over.

By Mr. Howard: The following bill:

H. R. 66. A bill granting pensions to the officers and soldiers of the war with Great Britain of 1812, and those engaged in Indian wars during that period; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

By Mr. Cox: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to report a bill amendatory of the act passed February 19, 1851, providing that no contestant for a seat in the House of Representatives shall be paid anything, either as salary or otherwise, unless he shall be successful in his contest and be admitted to a seat in the House.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be requested to report a bill providing for the erection of a building for post office and other federal purposes at Columbus, Ohio.

Also, the following resolution; which was read and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, if not incompatible with the public service, the correspondence between this government and the republic of Chili with reference to the withdrawal of the exequatur of William Trevitt, consul at Valparaiso.

By Mr. Clemens: The following bill:

H. R. 67. A bill granting an invalid pension to Silas Stevens, of

Virginia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Allen: The following bill:

H. R. 68. A bill for the relief of the original surveyed fractional townships numbered eight, twelve, and thirteen, embraced in the township of Marion, in Mercer county, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Helmick: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 69. A bill to reduce the compensation of members of Congress and to regulate the mileage;

H. R. 70. A bill granting a pension to John Jackson, an invalid soldier;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 69, to the Committee on Mileage.

H. R. 70, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the election of a Printer was further postponed until to-morrow, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Bills and resolutions were further introduced, as follows:

By Mr. Blake: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restoring the mail service of the United States, so that every section of the country shall have the full benefit of such service, as previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1859, and to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Theaker: The following bill:

H. R. 71. A bill to reduce the compensation and mileage of senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Mileage.

By Mr. Gurley: The following joint resolution:

H. Res. 2. Joint resolution authorizing the enlargement of and construction of a branch to the Louisville and Portland canal; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Trimble: The following bill:

H. R. 72. A bill allowing further time to those holding lands by entries in the Virginia military district in Ohio which were made prior to the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to have the same surveyed and patented; which was read a first and second time, and referred to a select committee of five members.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Trimble, Mr. Corwin, Mr. Howard, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Stanton the said committee.

By Mr. Wade: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 74. A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the county of Lake, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 75. A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the harbor at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, in the State of Ohio;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stanton: The following resolution; which was agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That a joint committee of three members on the part of the House, and ——— members on the part of the Senate, be appointed to revise the joint rules of the two houses, with power to report at any time.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Stanton, Mr. Phelps, and Mr. Sherman the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

By Mr. Sherman: The following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill embracing the following propositions:

1st. The division of the territorial jurisdiction of the United States into postal districts, each district to be not less than one State.

2d. The letting of the entire postal service, including the delivery of postal matter by districts, to the lowest responsible bidders, to be performed upon the present post-routes, and such as shall be hereafter established, and according to laws now or hereafter passed.

3d. The organization of the Post Office Department and the foreign mail service to conform to the foregoing change.

4th. The entire abolition of the franking privilege.

By Mr. Sherman: The following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy has, with the sanction of the President, abused his discretionary power in the selection of a coal agent, and in the purchase of fuel for the government.

Resolved, That the contract made by the Secretary of the Navy, under date of September 23, 1858, with William C. N. Swift, for the delivery of live-oak timber, was made in violation of law, and in a manner unusual, improper, and injurious to the public service.

Resolved, That the distribution, by the Secretary of the Navy, of the patronage in the navy yards among members of Congress was destructive of discipline, corrupting in its influence, and highly injurious to the public service.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Navy, by receiving and considering the party relations of bidders for contracts with the United States, and the effect of awarding contracts upon pending elections, have set an example dangerous to the public safety, and deserving the reproof of this House.

Resolved, That the appointment, by the Secretary of the Navy, of Daniel B. Martin, chief engineer, as a member of a board of engineers to report upon proposals for constructing machinery for the United States, the said Martin at the time being peculiarly interested in some of said proposals, is hereby censured by this House.

Mr. Sherman moved that they be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Pending which,

Mr. Bocock moved that they be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

By Mr. Cox: H. R. 75. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Jonathan F. Nereamer;

which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stevenson: The following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of holding an annual session of the federal court in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By Mr. Burnett: H. R. 76. A bill granting an invalid pension to Henry Miller; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the following resolution; which was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Postmaster, and Doorkeeper report to this House the number of employés appointed by them in their respective offices, their names, and salaries, with reference to the authority for said appointments, and that they specify the duties of each employé;

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of dividing the State of Kentucky into two judicial districts;

Also, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 77. A bill to extend the act of August 30, 1852, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes,'" so as to make Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, an inspection district;

H. R. 78. A bill establishing a general hospital for the District of Columbia;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 77, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 78, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 79. A bill for the relief of James Henderson;

H. R. 80. A bill for the relief of Lydia Fletcher;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Avery: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 81. A bill to provide for the erection of a post office, pension office, and court-house at the city of Jackson, Tennessee;

H. R. 82. A bill to provide for the construction of a marine hospital at Memphis, Tennessee;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 81, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

H. R. 82, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Avery: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 83. A bill to establish a board of local inspectors for the district of Memphis, Tennessee;

H. R. 84. A bill to aid in the construction of public buildings at Memphis, Tennessee;

H. R. 85. A bill for the relief of R. K. Doeblor; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 83 and H. R. 84, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 85, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Maynard: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 86. A bill for the relief of William Lyon, late pension agent at Knoxville, Tennessee;

H. R. 87. A bill for the relief of Shade Calloway;

H. R. 88. A bill granting a pension to James Lacy, of Tennessee;

H. R. 89. A bill to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvement;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 86 and H. R. 89, to the Committee of Claims.

H. R. 87, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 88, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maynard: The following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of additional legislation, securing greater accountability and economy in the disbursement of the contingent fund of the House, and that they have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise;

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire whether any, and if so, what further legislation by Congress is necessary to secure a prompt, faithful, and efficient execution of the provisions of section second, article fourth, of the Constitution of the United States, in respect to the rendition of fugitives from justice, with leave to report by bill or otherwise;

Also, the following preamble and resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Whereas the geographical apposition of the Island of Cuba to the

United States, and their community of commercial interest, render eminently desirable a free, unrestrained, personal and commercial intercourse between them: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of a convention between the governments of the United States and the court of Madrid, with a view to facilitate commerce between the United States and the Island of Cuba by the reciprocal importation and exportation of the agricultural products and manufactures of the two countries, free of either import or export duties; and the unrestricted inter-passage from one country to the other of all persons whomsoever; and whether any action of Congress is necessary or proper, with leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 90. A bill to repeal an act of Congress, approved August 16, 1856, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Etheridge: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 91. A bill to establish and regulate a paper circulation of uniform value throughout the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 92. A bill for the relief of Samuel Winn, the only surviving child of General Richard Winn, a revolutionary soldier; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 91, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 92, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 93. A bill granting pensions to officers, soldiers, and marines engaged in the military and naval service of the United States prior to the 1st day of July, 1818, and to their widows; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Quarles: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 94: A bill for the establishment of a branch military academy at the Hermitage;

H. R. 95. A bill to declare the railroad bridges across the Cumberland river, at Nashville, Tennessee, and at Clarksville, Tennessee; and the railroad bridge across the Tennessee river, near the mouth of Cane creek, in Stewart county, Tennessee, post roads; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 94, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 95, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 96. A bill to constitute Clarksville, in the State of Tennessee, a port of delivery; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a joint resolution, of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 3. Joint resolution in regard to the tobacco trade of the

United States with foreign nations; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed, in the several bills reported by them proposing the appropriation of public moneys, to append a summary or memorandum showing what amount is designed for the service of the next fiscal year, and what for deficiencies or liabilities incurred prior to the commencement of that year, so as to exhibit the aggregate amount of each of these two classes of appropriations in each bill so reported;

Also, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 4. Resolution in relation to the account of William Hazard Wigg; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John G. Davis: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States," approved May 23, 1850; that all the powers and duties therein conferred upon and required of the United States marshals of the several districts be conferred upon and required of the judges of the district courts of the United States within their respective districts;

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing the following post-routes, to wit:

From Newport, in the State of Indiana, *via* Quaker Point, to Bonwell, in the State of Illinois;

From Hubbieville, in Green county, *via* Bloomfield and Linton, to Sullivan, Sullivan county, Indiana;

From Georgetown, in the State of Illinois, *via* Indianola, Palermo, (Hickory Grove,) Dill's Grove, Camargo, to Tuscola, in the said State of Illinois.

By Mr. Kilgore: A bill of the following title. viz:

H. R. 97. A bill for the relief of William Sutton; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Niblack: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 98. A bill to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettit: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 99. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Sayre; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 5. Joint resolution authorizing the proper accounting officers of the treasury to revise and adjust the accounts of John Randolph Clay, United States minister to Peru; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 100. A bill for the relief of Phineas G. Pearson; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 101. A bill granting an invalid pension to John Purcell; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire as to the legal authority of employing the armed force of the United States for *posse comitatus*, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Porter: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 102. A bill to confirm certain entries of land therein named; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire and report to this House what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to give protection to citizens engaged in the pursuit of their private and lawful business whilst travelling or sojourning in other States than those in which they reside.

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 103. A bill authorizing the payment of the two per centum land fund, to which the State of Illinois is entitled for road purposes, to said State;

H. R. 104. A bill to amend the naturalization laws of the United States;

H. R. 105. A bill granting to the people of the several organized Territories of the United States the right to provide, through their respective legislatures, for the appointment or election of their governors, judges, and all other territorial officers, in such mode or manner as such legislatures may by law determine;

H. R. 106. A bill to provide for the election of deputy postmasters by the people; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 103, 104, and 105, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 106, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into and report to this House by what authority the several banking-houses and certain insurance companies are engaged in a banking and brokerage business in the District of Columbia, and whether any additional law is necessary for their regulation or suppression.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to inquire into and report to this House whether, in their opinion, it will be proper to abolish the armories and navy yards of the United States, subject to proper safeguards and restrictions, and leave the construction and repair of our vessels and the manufacture of cannon, fire-arms, and other instruments or weapons of defence, to private enterprise; which was read, and so much as relates to armories referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and so much as relates to the navy yards referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to transmit to this House, at the earliest possible period consistent with his other official duties, a statement showing the several amounts paid to Charles W. Pine, late United States marshal for the northern judicial district of the State of Illinois, specifying the amount of each payment and what the same was for; whether the jurors of said district court have at all times when discharged been paid off in money or certificates of service; and if not in money, the reason for not so paying them; and what is the present state of the accounts of the said Pine, showing particularly in this connexion whether he was at any time, or is now, in arrears to the government or a defaulter thereto; and if so, in what amount, and when said defalcation first occurred; and whether the amount thereof has been paid to the government by the sureties of said Pine; and if not, the reason therefor; and whether they have been sued for the same. That the said Secretary of the Interior be also requested to communicate to this House the several sums of money paid to the United States district attorney for the northern district of the State of Illinois, since the date of his appointment, for his services, or alleged services as such attorney, specifying particularly the amount of each item of payment and what the same was for.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to communicate to this House copies of all papers and letters now on file in his department pertaining to the removal of Austin Brooks, late postmaster at Quincy, Illinois, and the appointment of William H. Carlin to said office; also, copies of all letters and papers on file in his office having reference to the removal of John J. Smith, late postmaster at Mount Sterling, Illinois, and the

appointment of the present incumbent to said office; also, copies of all letters and papers on file in his office pertaining to the removal of Jacob Parsons, late postmaster at Griggsville, Illinois, and the appointment as Robert Allen to said office; also, copies of all letters and papers on file pertaining to the removal of John Johnson, late postmaster at Coatsburg, Illinois, and Robert Moore, late postmaster at La Prairie or Pitman, Illinois, together with the reasons for each of said removals; and copies of all letters and papers on file recommending any person or persons as mail agent on the Quincy and Toledo railroad in place of Joseph H. Sherrard; also, copies of all papers and letters on file in his office recommending D. Martin for the appointment of postmaster at Blandinsville, Illinois; also, copies of all letters and papers on file in his office recommending the removal of William Price, in February, 1858, and the appointment of Isaac Cook, for postmaster at Chicago, Illinois, as his successor, and asking for said Cook's removal from said office, together with copies of all letters, papers, evidence, reports of special or secret agents, and all other matters or things pertaining to or going to show the manner in which said Cook has conducted said office, together with copies of such evidence as may be on file in the Post Office Department, if there is any such, showing whether or not said Cook was a public defaulter to the government of the United States at the time of his appointment, and if so, the date and amount of said defalcation; and whether he has since proved a public defaulter, and if so, the date and amount of said defalcation; and whether he has changed or altered postage stamps on foreign letters, or charged improper postage on them, and if so, to what amount; or been guilty of any other misfeasance in office, and if so, what; and the evidence of the same obtained upon or by special investigation or otherwise.

By Mr. Farnsworth: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 107. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Colonel William Gates;

H. R. 108. A bill granting a land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land to John Dixon, of Dixon's Ferry, Illinois;

H. R. 109. A bill making an appropriation to protect and repair the harbor at Chicago, Illinois;

H. R. 110. A bill to provide for the transportation of the mails and all other government service, by railroad, from the Atlantic States to the Pacific States;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 107, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 108, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 109, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 110, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The following bill:

H. R. 111. A bill in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of setting on foot measures for acquiring the Canadas and all the other territory known as British North America, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The following resolution; which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this House whether or not there be any defalcations by the collectors of the customs in the State of Illinois in the payment over of government moneys by them collected; and if so, to state the name of such officer, and the amount of such defalcations.

By Mr. Fouke: The following bill:

H. R. 112. A bill for the relief of Joseph W. Hilton; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 113. A bill making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers;

H. R. 114. A bill further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam;

H. R. 115. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel G. Bates;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 113, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 114, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 115, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill imposing a duty on lead of three cents per pound.

By Mr. McClernand: The following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any, and what, further legislation by Congress may be proper to define what acts shall or shall not work expatriation or severance of allegiance by citizens of the United States;

And also, whether provision by law ought to be made for reinvesting with citizenship such persons born in the United States as may have assumed allegiance or citizenship to any foreign government;

And also, whether provision by law ought not to be made to vindicate the exemption of naturalized citizens of the United States from the claims of other governments of a right to enforce against such citizens the obligations of a prior and different allegiance.

Also, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 116. A bill to attach the counties of Peoria, Woodford, Liv-

ington, Iroquois, and Marshall, in the State of Illinois, to the southern judicial circuit of said State;

H. R. 117. A bill to grant homesteads in limited quantities out of the public lands upon certain conditions; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 116, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 117, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the following joint resolution; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

H. Res. 9. Joint resolution relative to the acquisition of Cuba.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, viz:

Resolved, That this House deprecates the example which has of late years obtained by the practice of the subordinate officers of this House of appointing ex-members of Congress to inferior places within their gift, as derogatory to the dignity of the House, and calculated to impair its influence with the country.

By Mr. Noell: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 118. A bill to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes;

H. R. 119. A bill to grant certain public lands to the State of Missouri;

H. R. 120. A bill to establish a national armory west of the Mississippi river;

H. R. 121. A bill authorizing an examination and survey of the harbor of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 118, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

H. R. 119, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 120, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 121, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. James Craig: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 122. A bill to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to the forks of the Platte river;

H. R. 123. A bill granting to the Territory of Kansas a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the town of Ellwood to the town of Maryville, in said Territory;

H. R. 124. A bill for the improvement of the upper Missouri river; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 122, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 123, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 124, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the following resolution; which was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads inquire into the expediency of establishing a semi-weekly mail from Saint Joseph, Missouri, *via* Fort Kearny, Laramie, Salt Lake City,

and Placerville, to Sacramento City, California, through in sixteen days, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Also, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 6. A joint resolution to revive an act entitled "An act reducing the duty on imports and for other purposes," approved July 30, 1846;

which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 125. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ferguson Smith; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. John B. Clark: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 126. A bill making further provision in relation to consolidated land offices ;

H. R. 127. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the Sublette Cut-off massacre, of the 24th July, 1859, for the loss of property sustained by them at the time ; and for the payment to certain persons of expenses incurred by them in sending said destitute survivors to their homes in Missouri ;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 126, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 127, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a sufficient number of the Abridgment of the Debates of Congress, by Thomas H. Benton, as will supply to each member and delegate in the House one copy for his use during the sessions of Congress, and to be returned by them to the Librarian of the House at the close of the session, in the same manner as the Statutes at Large now are.

By Mr. Phelps: The following resolution; which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Ozark, Missouri, to Batesville, Arkansas.

Also, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 128. A bill making an appropriation for the establishment of a military post;

H. R. 129. A bill to facilitate communication between the valley of the Mississippi river and San Francisco by electric telegraph;

H. R. 130. A bill to pay the State of Missouri the amount expended by said State for repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 128 and H. R. 130, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 129, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Woodson: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 131. A bill granting lands to the Territory of Kansas, in al-

ternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads therein named, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Barrett: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 132. A bill to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis and to establish the same, together with a national armory, at Jefferson;

H. R. 133. A bill to establish an assay office in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 134. A bill for the relief of Adolphe Rénard ; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 132, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 133, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

H. R. 134, to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the following resolution; which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, instructed to communicate to this House the amount of money now due for the completion, fitting up, and furnishing of the St. Louis custom-house and post office, and for which a further appropriation is necessary.

By Mr. Rust: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 135. A bill concerning the courts of the United States in the district of Arkansas ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 7. A joint resolution giving the assent of Congress to certain acts passed by the legislatures of the States of Louisiana and Arkansas in relation to the Red River raft, &c.

By Mr. Hindman, the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, agreed to :

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating intercourse with the Indian tribes as to allow the transportation of vinous and spirituous liquors through the Indian country.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the State of Arkansas for educational purposes the United States arsenal and grounds at Little Rock; and also so much of the military reserve at Fort Smith as may not be necessary for military uses of the government.

Also, the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing to twenty-five cents per acre, in favor of actual settlers, the price of all lands of the United States that have been offered for sale over ten years.

Also, the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, agreed to :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of confirming to actual settlers, at the graduated prices, land entries made by them in good faith for actual settlement or for the use of adjoining farms within railroad reserves.

Also, the following resolution ; which was read and, by unanimous consent, agreed to :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the construction of suitable buildings for the use of the court of the United States, the post office, and other public offices at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Also, the following resolution ; which was read and, by unanimous consent, agreed to :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers of John Thompson Robertson, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: A bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 136. A bill authorizing the governor of the State of Michigan to select certain university lands due said State under an act entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Michigan," approved May twenty, eighteen hundred and twenty-six; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 137. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at the mouth of Manistee river, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 138. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at West Marquette, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 139. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Saginaw river, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 140. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Marquette, Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 141. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at or near Tawas city, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 142. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Ontonagon, Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hawkins, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 143. A bill for the erection of a marine hospital at Apalachicola, Florida; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 144. A bill for the erection of a custom-house, court-house, and post office at Apalachicola, Florida; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reagan, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 145. A bill making appropriations for the support of the regiment of mounted volunteers which the President of the United States is authorized to receive into the service of the United States for the defence and protection of the frontier of the State of Texas by the act of Congress of April 7, 1858; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 146. A bill making an appropriation to reimburse the State of Texas for money heretofore paid out by said State to secure the defence and protection of its frontier; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 147. A bill to establish a port of entry at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 148. A bill making an appropriation for the deepening and improving of the channel on the bar at the entrance of Sabine bay, and for improving the port at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 149. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Texas into two judicial districts;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the existing revenue laws, and providing for the support of government by direct taxation, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Also, H. R. 150. A bill to create certain collection districts in the State of Texas; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Curtis: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 151. A bill retiring superannuated officers of the army;

H. R. 152. A bill to secure the construction of a Pacific railroad;

H. R. 153. A bill to stop the sale of all public land except to actual settlers, and extending six years the time of payment by pre-emptors;

H. R. 154. A bill granting pre-emptions to settlers in the region of the Rocky mountains gold mines; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 151 and 152, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 153 and 154, to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to act in concert with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives for making suitable arrangements for the inauguration of the equestrian statue of General Washington on the 22d of February, and have appointed Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Hamlin the said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Keitt, by unanimous consent, the said message was taken up.

Ordered, That the said resolution be concurred in, and that the Speaker be authorized to appoint five members of the said committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Keitt, Mr. Train, Mr. Garnett, Mr. Adrain, and Mr. Webster the said committee on the part of House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The call of the States and Territories having been resumed, bills and resolutions were introduced as follows, viz:

By Mr. Vandever: H. R. 155. A bill granting a pre-emption to the State of Iowa, to aid in the construction of the McGregor, St. Peter's, and Missouri River railroad;

H. R. 156. A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State;

H. R. 157. A bill to extend the northern and western boundaries of the State of Iowa to the Missouri river;

H. R. 158. A bill for the relief of D. R. Crocker;

H. R. 159. A bill for the relief of James B. Thomas;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 155 and 156, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 157, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 158 and 159, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Curtis: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be instructed to remove from the floor of the hall all the desks.

Also, H. R. 160. A bill regulating navy yards, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 161. A bill authorizing the State of Wisconsin to select the swamp and overflowed lands within said State;

H. R. 162. A bill authorizing the proper accounting officers of the

United States treasury to audit and pay over to the State of Wisconsin five per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands within said State;

H. R. 163. A bill for the relief of Anson Dart; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 161 and 162, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 163, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Potter: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 164. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Kenosha, on Lake Michigan;

H. R. 165. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Racine, on Lake Michigan;

H. R. 166. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Milwaukee, on Lake Michigan; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scott: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 167. A bill to establish a communication by railroad and telegraph between the Atlantic States and California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 168. A bill for the relief of McFarland and Downey; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 167, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 168, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott also, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Charles McCormick; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burch: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the necessity and propriety of creating upon the Pacific coast, including California and Oregon and Washington Territory, a steam-boat and steam-boiler inspection district, with a superintendency at San Francisco, and inspectors at the city of San Francisco, California, and Portland, in Oregon.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of creating on the California coast a northern district for the collection of customs, and the propriety of making Eureka, on Humboldt bay, a port of entry, and the ports of Trinidad and Crescent City ports of delivery, within said district.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the necessity for the construction of breakwaters at, and otherwise improving, the ports of Trinidad and Crescent City, in the State of California; also, into the necessity for the erection of light-houses,

beacon-lights, and fog-bells at appropriate and needful points along the Pacific coast, from San Francisco bay to Portland.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reimbursing the citizens of the State of California for services rendered and supplies furnished in the suppression of Indian hostilities, as also for spoliations by the Indians, prior to the year 1858.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill repaying to the State of California the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents, (\$52,527 86,) being the amount appropriated and expended from the treasury of said State by act of April 16, 1859, for the suppression of Indian hostilities, in 1858-'59, in the counties of Humboldt and Klamath.

Also, the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of placing semi-weekly mail service on the mail-route, *via* Salt Lake City, from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Placerville, in California.

Also, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 169. A bill granting to the State of California public lands within the limits of said State to aid in the construction of railroads therein;

H. R. 170. A bill to equalize the rates of postage;

H. R. 171. A bill for the relief of Richard Chenery;

H. R. 172. A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Union, in the State of California, to enter the town site of said town; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 169 and 172, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 170, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 171, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the convention held at the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, relative to a continental railroad from the Pacific coast to the valley of the Mississippi by what is known as the central route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, asking Congress to donate to this State ten million acres of arable land in aid of her State internal improvement fund; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Windom: The resolutions of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, in relation to the passage of a homestead bill by the Congress of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the resolutions of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking for the establishment of a mail-route from Chatfield, *via* Carimona, Forestville, Cherry Grove, Etna, and Elba, to Leroy, in Mower county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the resolutions of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the rapids of the Minnesota river near the town of San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burch: The following bill:

H. R. 173. A bill for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a line of railroad across that portion of the public domain lying between the Mississippi river and the eastern boundary of the State of California; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Burch moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Pending which,

Mr. Curtis moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Burch,

Mr. Burch withdrew the same, and moved that it be referred to a select committee of nine.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Grow, the vote on the motion of Mr. Curtis was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Curtis,

On motion of Mr. Burch,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Aldrich: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 174. A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain;

H. R. 175. A bill extending the provisions of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits" to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 176. A bill authorizing the construction of a military post on or near the "Red River of the North," between the 47th and 49th degrees of north latitude; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 174, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 175, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 176, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stout: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 177. A bill to extend the time within which the governor of the State of Oregon shall select lands as provided in the act for the admission of Oregon;

H. R. 178. A bill creating a new land district in the State of Oregon;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of printing the final report of Governor Stevens of the exploration of the northern route for a Pacific railroad, and also to inquire into the expediency of printing the same number of extra copies as were printed of the other reports on the Pacific railroad, and to report by resolution or otherwise.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing a tri-weekly mail service by four-horse stages from Jacksonville to Portland, in Oregon, and if deemed necessary to report a bill therefor.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House the official correspondence of Brigadier General William S. Harney, in command of the department of Oregon, relating to the affairs of that department.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House the official correspondence of Lieutenant General Winfield Scott and of Brigadier General William S. Harney in reference to the island of San Jaun.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a semi-weekly mail from St. Paul and Lake Superior to Seattle, on Puget's Sound, and Vancouver and Portland, in the Columbia valley, the service to be done in fifteen days, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Also, the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a naval depot and navy yard at some point on Puget's Sound, (including Hood's Canal, Admiralty Inlet, Washington Sound, and Straits of Juan de Fuca,) and report by bill or otherwise.

Also, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 179. A bill for the payment of the war expenses of the Territories of Oregon and Washington, in 1855 and 1856;

H. R. 180. A bill for the completion of the military road from Fort Benton to the Walla-Walla;

H. R. 181. A bill to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory and additional Indian agents;

H. R. 182. A bill to create an additional land district in Washington Territory;

H. R. 183. A bill making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territories;

H. R. 184. A bill making additional appropriations for the erection of the public buildings of Washington Territory;

H. R. 185. A bill for the construction of military roads in the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 186. A bill authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the clerks of the United States courts in Oregon and Washington Territories;

H. R. 187. A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish the territorial government of Oregon'" and "An act to establish the territorial government of Minnesota" to the Territory of Washington.

H. R. 188. A bill for the improvement of the Columbia river;

H. R. 189. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason;

H. R. 190. A bill for the completion of military roads in the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 191. A bill for the defence of Puget's Sound and the entrance of the Columbia river;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 179, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 180, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 181, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 182, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 183, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 184, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 185, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 186, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 187, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 188, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 189, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 190, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 191, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Otero: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 192. A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and to create the office of surveyor general therein;

H. R. 193. A bill to provide for the transportation of the letter and paper mail from Neosho, Missouri, to Los Angeles, California;

H. R. 194. A bill providing for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 195. A bill to confirm certain land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 196. A bill annexing the county of El Paso, in the State of

Texas, to the collection district of Paso del Norte, in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 197. A bill providing for a geological survey of the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 198. A bill making appropriation for the completion of the capitol building of the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 199. A bill making appropriations for the completion of the penitentiary of the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 200. A bill for the completion of the military road from Fort Union to Santa Fé, New Mexico;

H. R. 201. A bill providing for the construction of four bridges across the Rio Grande, in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 202. A bill to organize the Territory of Nevada;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 192, 198, 199, and 202, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 193, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 194, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 195, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

H. R. 196 and 197, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 200 and 201, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Parrott: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 203. A bill to enable the trustees of the Bluemont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land, and for other purposes;

H. R. 204. A bill to create an additional land district in the Territory of Kansas;

H. R. 205. A bill making appropriations for a public hospital at Fort Leavenworth, in Kansas Territory;

H. R. 206. A bill granting lands to the Territory of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads therein named;

H. R. 207. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to admit the State of Kansas into the Union;"

H. R. 208. A bill to afford relief to settlers on the Miami lands in Kansas Territory;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

H. R. 203, 204, and 206, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 205, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 207, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 208, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Estabrook: Bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 209. A bill to enable the people of the Territory of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union; and

H. R. 210. A bill to grant lands in the Territory of Nebraska, for the construction of certain railroads therein;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 209, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 210, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of J. F. Tracey and others, for a grant of land for the establishment of an orphan asylum for the benefit of the Indian tribes in the Territory of Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation concerning the time within which merchant vessels may be discharged of their cargo after entry at the port of discharge, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Campbell presented the memorial of Samuel G. Daily, contesting the election of Experience Estabrook, as a delegate from the Territory of Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to this House the report of the board of naval officers directed, sometime during the year 1859, to inquire into the abuses of the navy yards.

Mr. Florence moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolutions submitted by Mr. Sherman this day were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. E. Joy Morris introduced a bill (H. R. 211) for the repair of the United States ship-piers at Chester, New Castle, and Port Penn, on the Delaware river; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ashmore: A bill granting a pension to Major John F. Hunter.

By Mr. Fouke: A bill for the relief of Joseph W. Hilton.

By Mr. Noell: A bill to provide for the payment of horses lost in the military service of the United States.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill restoring the mail service on all post office routes to the same service as before it was reduced by the Postmaster General in June last.

Also, a bill to establish and construct a military and post road from West Point to Cornwall Landing, in the county of Orange, New York.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill for the relief of Eben S. Hanscom;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river above the mouth of the Minnesota river.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order,

had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bingham, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1860.

The following papers, memorials, and petitions, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. John Cochrane: The papers relating to the claim for land of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, asking a grant of land for the construction of a railroad from White Cloud to Fort Kearny.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, relative to the disposition of the public lands.

Ordered, That the said papers, memorial, and petition be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. John Cochrane: Additional papers in the case of the memorial of S. S. Wood and W. P. Kirkland, relative to the bombardment of Greytown; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of M. M. Marmaduke and others—heretofore referred February 9, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of James Sanford—heretofore referred March 15, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of John Byrns—heretofore referred January 7, 1859.

By Mr. Burch: The petition of Julius Martin—heretofore referred December 13, 1858.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of Harriet B. Howe—heretofore referred February 16, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burnett: The memorial of the medical faculty of the District of Columbia, asking the establishment of a general hospital in the city of Washington.

By Mr. Houston: The memorial of the Provident Association of Clerks—heretofore referred January 6, 1859.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of W. W. Hubbell—heretofore referred December 15, 1845;

Also, the memorial of the master workmen of the Philadelphia navy yard, praying increase of compensation, and the passage of a law constituting them permanent officers.

By Mr. James Craig: The memorial of Samuel B. Elliott—heretofore referred March 22, 1858.

By Mr. Marston: The petition of the clerks in the navy yard at

Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of the Kansas half-breed Indians, praying Congress to settle their title to lands in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Burnett: The memorial of citizens of Kentucky, praying Congress to authorize the appointment of inspectors of boilers and hulls at Paducah, in said State.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Shade Calloway—heretofore referred February 27, 1856.

By Mr. Burnett: The memorial of citizens of the State of Kentucky—heretofore referred January 28, 1859.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of John S. Chauncey, George Minor, and John W. Patterson—heretofore referred January 14, 1859.

By Mr. Burnett: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for the establishment of an additional United States district court—heretofore referred December 16, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burch: The petition of Richard Cheney—heretofore referred December 9, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of Harriet Beard, widow of James Beard—heretofore referred January 4, 1859.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of William H. Russell—heretofore referred December 18, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Nelson: The petition of James McDaniel, administrator of Margaret McDaniel, widow of John McDaniel, praying for arrearages of pension.

By Mr. Gartrell: The petition of Jane Bird, widow of Thomas Bird, praying pension under act of February 3, 1853, and arrears of pension under act of 1832.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of Anthony Schandler—heretofore referred January 27, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Beale: The report, together with the papers, in the case of Jeremiah M. Williams and others, heirs of Thomas Williams—heretofore referred February 19, 1858.

By Mr. Walton: The petition of W. F. Purcell and others, heirs of Andrew Russell—heretofore referred June 2, 1858.

By Mr. Nixon: The petition of Catherine Beatty, heir of Barnt De Klynn—heretofore referred February 1, 1858.

By Mr. Walton: The petition of John Williams, administrator of Caroline Mariah Fierer, heir of Charles Fierer, praying commutation pay for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Keitt: The petition of William Stafford, heir of Colonel William Stafford, praying commutation pay for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Boteler: The petition of Henry Bedinger and others, heirs of Daniel Bedinger—heretofore referred January 5, 1859

By Mr. Nixon: The petition of the orphan children of Colonel Philip Johnson—heretofore referred April 29, 1858.

By Mr. Adrain: The petition of Eliza M. Evans, heir of Colonel Anthony White—heretofore referred December 14, 1858.

Ordered, That the said papers and petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension to William Roberts, a soldier of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of Jacob T. Smith, praying an increase of pension for injuries sustained during the Mexican war.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Phoebe Ann Shockley, widow of Nehemiah Shockley—heretofore referred January 4, 1859.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of James Lacey—heretofore referred January 6, 1858.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Henry Miller—heretofore referred January 13, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mallory: The memorial of John D. Colmesnil, praying compensation for carrying the mails between Louisville, Kentucky, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking the establishment of a mail-route from La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin to Shelbyville, in the State of Minnesota.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The petition of editors and publishers, in the State of Illinois, asking a change in the postal laws.

By Mr. Clemens: The petition of Alexander Hayes—heretofore referred December 14, 1857.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of Kansas and Nebraska, asking an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the construction of a wagon road from White Cloud, in Kansas, to Fort Kearny, in Nebraska Territory;

Also, the petitions of citizens of Kansas and Nebraska, praying for a mail-route from Dayton to Pawnee;

Also, for a tri-weekly mail from Raysville to Pawnee;

Also, for a mail between Kansas Territory and the State of Texas;

Also, for a mail-route from Leavenworth City and Fort Scott.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James Craig: The memorial of Barrow, Porter, and Crenshaw, praying indemnity for Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Duell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

A bill for the relief of the personal representatives of Daniel Brown, deceased;

Also, a bill for the relief Lizur B. Canfield, of the county of Cortland, in the State of New York;

Also, a bill for the relief of Joseph Bates, of the county of Cortland, in the State of New York.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Beale, in the place of Mr. Train, who is absent, a member, on the part of the House, of the joint committee on the inauguration of the equestrian statue of Washington.

Mr. John B. Clark, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 212) for the relief of William W. Compton; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hoard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph E. Johnson, in behalf of the heirs of Almon W. Babbit, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Fouke, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 213) to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Duell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 214) for the relief of Charles W. Brooks, of New York; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Miles submitted, as a question of privilege, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the expediency of removing the benches or seats from the hall and replacing the chairs and desks, and also the length of time and cost which it will require to make such change, and that said committee have leave to report at any time; and that in the meantime the Doorkeeper be directed to enforce the order of the House at the last Congress in regard to said chairs and desks.

After debate,

Mr. Miles moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Pettit moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

A division of the question on the said resolution having been called for,

The Speaker decided that it was not divisible under the rule.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. McQueen appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Miles moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Miles, Mr. John G. Davis, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne the committee under the said resolution.

Mr. Keitt, by unanimous consent, from the joint committee on the inauguration of the equestrian statue of Washington, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) making an appropriation for inaugurating the equestrian statue of Washington; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Keitt moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The hour to which the election of a Printer was postponed having arrived,

Mr. Sherman moved that said election be further postponed until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 90
Nays 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case

Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale

Mr. John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz

Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Botele r
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery

Mr. Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

So it was ordered that the election of a Printer be further postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

Executive communications were laid before the House as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting lists of the clerks and other persons in his department during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

A resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 11. A resolution for the relief of commander H. J. Hartstene, of the United States navy;

was then taken up, read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

A resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 12. A resolution giving the consent of Congress to Captain William B. Shubrick to accept a sword presented to him by Captain General and President Urquiza, of the Argentine Confederation; was taken up and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 146) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to schooners Helen Blood and Sarah Bond, of Oswego, in the State of New York, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill of the Senate (S. 35) to abolish the franking privilege was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that it be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevenson moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved that its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, the 21st proximo.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 72
Nays 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John G. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
William Howard
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade

Mr. E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Oris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Augustus Frank
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
John Hutchins
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Stevenson,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 3 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

When

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 71
Nays 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
James H. Campbell
Charles Case
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Thomas M. Edwards
John F. Farnsworth
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
J. Morrison Harris
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClelland
John McQueen
John J. McRae

Mr. W. Porcher Miles
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
William E. Niblack
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit

Mr. John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevenson, viz: that the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 64
Nays 95

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
William W. Boyce
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochran
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Muscov R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
George S. Houston
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
John A. McClelland
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Rutin
Albert Rust
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James H. Thomas
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
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Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
J. Morrison Harris
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John S. Millson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
Warren Winslow.

So the said motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Vallandigham.

Pending which,

Mr. Leake moved, at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. Vallandigham, viz: that the said bill be referred to a select committee of five members.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was ordered that the bill of the Senate (S. 35) "to abolish the franking privilege" be referred to a select committee of five members.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Vallandigham, Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Charles F. Adams, and Mr. Stokes the said committee.

And then,

On motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1860.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Noell in the place of Mr. Thomas L. Anderson, excused as a member of the Committee on Private Land Claims, and Mr. Thomas L. Anderson in the place of Mr. Noell, excused as a member of the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Hardeman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers in the cases of Mrs. Mary Bullock and Mrs. Ferguson Smith, on account of the revolutionary services of their husbands, be withdrawn from the files of the Pension office, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. William Smith, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers of the heirs of John Tebbs, a lieutenant in the revolutionary army, with a view to their reference to the Court of Claims.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. William Smith.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 218) for the relief of the widows of officers and others who died in the naval service of the United States during the war with Tripoli; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of the canal board and canal commissioners of the State of New York, asking for the improvement of the lake harbors by the general government.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, for the improvement of the harbor at Marquette, on Lake Superior.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying for a limitation of the liabilities of ships and owners in case of collisions at sea, and for other purposes;

Also, the memorial of the canal board and canal commissioners of the State of New York, asking for the improvement of the lake harbors by the general government.

By Mr. Eliot: The resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts—heretofore referred February 20, 1852;

Also, the petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts—heretofore referred, February 16, 1852;

Also, the petition of the insurance companies of Boston—heretofore referred February 22, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials, petitions, and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trimble: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the imposition of specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of H. Paulding—heretofore referred December 26, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Barrett: Two memorials of the mayor, the common council, and citizens of St. Louis, asking the removal of the United States arsenal from within the limits of the city of St. Louis; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dawes: The memorial of A. Boschke, asking an appropriation to defray his expenses in making a survey of the District of Columbia, engraving the map, and furnishing the government with one thousand copies of the same; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of Phineas G. Pearson—heretofore referred January 22, 1858;

Also, the petition of John Purcell—heretofore referred February 8, 1858.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of Peter Josephs, praying increase of pension for injuries sustained in the service of the government.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of A. W. Flemming, praying increase of pension for injuries sustained in the service of the government.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying bounty land to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania in behalf of John L. Kissick, a gunner's mate on board the United States ship Princeton.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of a homestead bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Dawes: The memorial of the heirs of Lieutenant Basil Mig-

nault, praying bounty land and half pay for services rendered during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of Douglass and Beman—heretofore referred May 3, 1858.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, asking for a semi-weekly mail-route from Starke Station to Knox; also a mail-route from Knox to Saupiere.

By Mr. Parrott: Three petitions from citizens of the Territory of Kansas, asking for mail-routes from Ohio City to Neosho Falls; also from Humboldt to Fort Gibson; also from Humboldt to Pleasant Grove; also from Carlyle to Neosho Falls; also for change in post roads Nos. 15051 and 15005.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of Benjamin Sayre—heretofore referred January 5, 1858.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Larnet Hall—heretofore referred January 12, 1858;

Also, the petition of Isaiah Hatch—heretofore referred May 31, 1852.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boteler: The memorial of Thomas Foster—heretofore referred March 3, 1858.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Benjamin S. Pope—heretofore referred.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of M. M. Roberts, asking to be indemnified for moneys expended by him as deputy collector for the Champlain district, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hall: A bill for the relief of J. C. Perry for carrying the mail one-quarter from Pittsburg to Franklin, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Pendleton: A bill to fix the salaries of the judges of the district courts of the United States for the State of Ohio;

Also, a bill to establish a port of entry at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer, which was postponed until this day—

Mr. Houston moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 115
Nays 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen

Mr. William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore

Mr. William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Samuel S. Blair
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Silas M. Burroughs
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Alfred Ely
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 James T. Hale
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 David Kilgore
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson

Mr. William Montgomery
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 E. P. Walton
 Edwin H. Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 John B. Alley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 James Buffinton
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas D. Eliot
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 Chapin Hall
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 William Irvine
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Owen Lovejoy
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris

Mr. John U. Pettit
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor
 Homer E. Royce
 John Sherman
 William Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 John L. N. Stratton
 Eli Thayer
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So it was ordered that there be a call of the House.

Before the roll was called,

By unanimous consent, further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 215. A bill making appropriations for the current and con-

tingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861;

H. R. 216. A bill making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians, and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, for the year ending June 30, 1860;

H. R. 217. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stanton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the last mentioned bill (H. R. 217) was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Pryor arose and announced the death of William O. Goode, a member elect to the present House of Representatives from the State of Virginia, which took place at his residence, in that State, on the 3d day of July, 1859.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Pryor submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That this House has learned, with feelings of deep regret, the death of the Hon. William O. Goode, a member elect to the House of Representatives from the State of Virginia.

Resolved, That, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings in relation to the death of William O. Goode be communicated to the family of the deceased by the Clerk.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And thereupon the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1860.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Stanton, Mr. English, and Mr. Gartrell Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on the part of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of expenditures from the appropriations for contingent expenses of his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the military establishment during the

year 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the expenses of the national armories, and the arms and appendages made thereat, during the year ending June 30, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a return of the militia of the United States, and of their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition for the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Harriet Brent, Sarah H. Brent, and Caroline Brent, heirs of Robert Brent—heretofore referred April 28, 1858.

By Mr. Helmick: The memorial of Peter D. Ankeny—heretofore referred January 17, 1857.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hindman: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Georgia, relative to the extinguishment of title to Indian reservations in that State under treaty of 1817.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of Jacob Hall, praying indemnity for losses sustained by Indian depredations on mail-route No. 10532.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. William Smith: The memorial of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, praying for a railroad connexion with the Baltimore depot in Washington city; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the administrator of Mary Clift—heretofore referred February 5, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Israel Washburn: The petition of Samuel C. Walker—heretofore referred January 12, 1857;

Also, the petition of Jeremiah Ireland—heretofore referred February 21, 1850;

Also, the petition of John Skillings—heretofore referred February 9, 1857.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of Andrew Templeton—heretofore referred February 8, 1858;

Also, the petition of Joseph Pike—heretofore referred January 22, 1858.

By Mr. Stevenson: The memorial of James L. Williams, praying increase of pension for services rendered during the Mexican war.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Daniel Lucas, praying a pension for injuries sustained while in the service of the United States government.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Harriet R. F. Vinson, widow of

E. A. Capron, praying increase of pension under the act of October 30, 1853.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of Asa Wells—heretofore referred April 2, 1858;

Also, the petition of Caroline E. Clark—heretofore referred January 12, 1858;

Also, the petition of Mary Perrigo—heretofore referred April 22, 1858.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial and petition of Abigail Paxson, widow of George Paxson—heretofore referred December 17, 1858.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of Eunice Cobb—heretofore referred January 7, 1859.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Elizabeth Mason, praying a transfer of a land warrant issued to her brother, Silas Mason, deceased.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying increase of pension to Jacob T. Smith.

By Mr. Holman: The memorial of soldiers, citizens of the State of Indiana, praying pensions for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of Charles Goodspeed, praying a pension for services rendered and injuries sustained in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Trimble: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on imported iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miles: The memorial of M. C. Mordecai, praying the re-establishment of the mail service, per steamer Isabel, between Charleston and Key West.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, asking a mail-route from Redding Ridge to West Redding.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The memorial of Henry Allen, praying damages sustained by him at the hands of the Post Office Department; and also for the passage of a law for the introduction of his water and air-tight mail bags into the mail service of the United States.

By Mr. Love: The memorial of citizens of the State of Georgia, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Albany to Quitman.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ruffin: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, asking for the establishment of a mail-route from Swift Creek Bridge to Whitford Mills.

By Mr. Love: The petition of citizens of the State of Georgia,

praying the establishment of a mail-route from Doctortown to Ocmulgee-ville.

By Mr. Hardeman: The petition of Clark Jolley, praying compensation for carrying the mails from the Indian Springs to Forsyth.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying compensation for carrying the mails between Centralia and Columbia.

By Mr. Clemens: The petition of James Hooten, praying indemnification for loss of post office stamps.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from Sugar Grove to Warren.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of Jacob Weed—heretofore referred January 11, 1858.

By Mr. Babbitt: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying compensation to John Wightman for carrying a daily mail from Pittsburg to Erie.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of Thomas L. L. Brent—heretofore referred December 15, 1858.

By Mr. Winslow: The memorial of James A. Peden, praying for unpaid "outfit" as minister resident near the government of the Argentine Confederation, and for superadded compensation under the law of August, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Barr: The memorial of the Hon. William H. Keim, in reference to his pay as a member of the second session of the thirty-fifth Congress.

By Mr. Pennington: Resolutions of the synod of Baltimore, in reference to the present mode of appointing chaplains in the army and navy.

Ordered, That the said memorial and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pennington: Resolutions of the city councils of Washington, asking Congress for power to issue stock for the purpose of building a new market-house; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Pennington: The memorial of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, in reference to the discovery of a meteorite in Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of T. Apoleon Cheney—heretofore referred December 21, 1858.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of General Elisha Clark—heretofore referred January 12, 1858.

Also, the petition of the heirs of Nathaniel Emerson—heretofore referred February 16, 1852.

Also, the petition of Mary Haskins, widow of Benjamin Haskins—heretofore referred February 16, 1858.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of John Montey—heretofore referred May 19, 1856.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of Henry Briggs—heretofore referred January 26, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hutchins: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard—heretofore referred March 26, 1858.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of Thomas Cohen, heir of Jacob Cohen, asking compensation for services rendered during the war of the revolution.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of James Palmer—heretofore referred January 14, 1857.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of a homestead bill.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of the heirs of Robert Rigby—heretofore referred December 21, 1858.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of Richard Beacham, praying the revival of acts granting bounty land to soldiers for service in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying bounty land to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Duell: A bill to amend certain sections of the act for the reclamation of fugitives from labor, passed September 18, 1850.

By Mr. Holman: A bill to provide for the granting of exemplifications of records and papers remaining in the General Land Office.

By Mr. Gartrell: A bill for the relief of William Y. Hansell, the heirs of William H. Underwood, and the representatives of Samuel Rockwell.

By Mr. Ashley: A bill granting a pension to Peter Navarre and Alexis Navarre, for services in the war of 1812 and the Indian wars on the frontiers, and pay for the time they were in the service.

By Mr. Nixon: A bill for the more complete equipment of the life-saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey.

By Mr. Otero: A bill providing for the appointment of two additional Indian agents in the Territory of New Mexico;

Also, a bill to establish a mail-route from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to Denver City, Jefferson Territory.

By Mr. Jackson: A bill for the relief of Eleanor Guest.

By Mr. Hamilton: A bill to repeal all existing revenue laws, and

providing for the support of government by direct taxation, to be apportioned between the States according to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to the affairs of the Indian tribes within the State of Wisconsin.

Also, the memorial of the chiefs, headmen, and warriors of the Menomonee nation of Indians in general council assembled, in the county of Shewano and State of Wisconsin; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grow, from the select committee on printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee on printing, engraving, and binding, in the several departments of the government, be authorized to employ a clerk, at four dollars per day, during the time of such employment.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the memorials of the legislative assembly of Utah Territory for a donation of lands to cities, towns, and villages, and for the amendment of the organic act of that Territory so as to enable its citizens to elect their own officers; and that the former be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and the latter to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 7) giving the assent of Congress to certain acts passed by the legislatures of the States of Louisiana and Arkansas, in relation to the Red River raft, &c., reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, have chosen the honorable Benjamin Fitzpatrick President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this House, of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 8. A joint resolution making an appropriation for inaugurating the equestrian statue of Washington; without amendment.

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the joint rules of the two houses, and have appointed Mr. Bright, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Foot the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 117. An act for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Arguello, widow of Santiago E. Arguello;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 8. A joint resolution making an appropriation for inaugurating the equestrian statue of Washington;

S. Res. 12. A resolution giving the consent of Congress to Captain William B. Shubrick to accept a sword presented to him by Captain General and President Urquiza of the Argentine Confederation.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by James Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the select committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of removing the present seats from the hall, and restoring the desks and chairs, &c., submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the Capitol extension be directed to remove the present benches from the hall, and replace the old chairs and desks, adopting substantially the original arrangements thereof, but having regard to any reduction of space occupied by them, without interfering with the convenience of the arrangement.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That when the House adjourns on Friday next, it adjourn to meet on Monday, the 5th day of March next.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Miles, by unanimous consent, submitted his views in writing as a minority of the said committee.

The said report and views having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said resolutions.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 87
Nays 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake

Mr. William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton

Mr. Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb	Mr. John Hutchins	Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
John Cochrane	Lawrence M. Keitt	Christopher Robinson
George B. Cooper	Francis W. Kellogg	Homer E. Royce
Burton Craige	William Kellogg	Thomas Ruffin
Jabez L. M. Curry	John W. Killinger	John Schwartz
H. Winter Davis	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	John Sherman
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Shelton F. Leake	Daniel E. Sickles
William H. Dinmick	Charles D. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
W. McKee Dunn	James B. McKean	William Smith
Henry A. Edmundson	Edward McPherson	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Emerson Etheridge	John J. McRae	Francis E. Spinner
John F. Farnsworth	W. Porcher Miles	James A. Stallworth
Reuben E. Fenton	John S. Millson	Lansing Stout
Orris S. Ferry	Sydenham Moore	John L. N. Stratton
Thomas B. Florence	Justin S. Morrill	Miles Taylor
Lucius J. Gartrell	Freeman H. Morse	Eli Thayer
Galusha A. Grow	John T. Nixon	Thomas C. Theaker
Chapin Hall	John W. Noell	Carey A. Trimble
John T. Harris	George W. Palmer	Clement L. Vallandigham
John B. Haskin	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Van Wyck
William Helmick	Samuel O. Peyton	John P. Verree
Joshua Hill	Albert G. Porter	E. P. Walton
Thomas C. Hindman	Roger A. Pryor	Israel Washburn, jr.
Charles B. Hoard	James L. Pugh	Warren Winslow
James Humphrey	John H. Reagan	John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. John G. Davis	Mr. Elbert S. Martin
Green Adams	Reuben Davis	Horace Maynard
Cyrus Aldrich	Henry L. Dawes	John A. McClernand
William Allen	R. Holland Duell	Robert McKnight
John B. Alley	Thomas M. Edwards	John McQueen
Thomas L. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	William Millward
William C. Anderson	Alfred Ely	William Montgomery
John D. Ashmore	Stephen C. Foster	James K. Moorhead
William T. Avery	John A. Gilmer	Edward Joy Morris
Elijah Babbitt	Daniel W. Gooch	Isaac N. Morris
Thomas J. Barr	John A. Gurley	Thomas A. R. Nelson
J. R. Barrett	Andrew J. Hamilton	William E. Niblack
Charles L. Beale	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	John U. Pettit
Samuel S. Blair	Robert Hatton	John S. Phelps
Milledge L. Bonham	William S. Holman	John F. Potter
Alexander R. Boteler	George S. Houston	James M. Quarles
John E. Bouligny	William Howard	James C. Robinson
Francis M. Bristow	George W. Hughes	Benjamin Stanton
James Buffinton	William Irvine	John W. Stevenson
John C. Burch	James Jackson	William B. Stokes
Anson Burlingame	Albert G. Jenkins	James H. Thomas
Silas M. Burroughs	John J. Jones	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Martin Butterfield	David Kilgore	John W. H. Underwood
James H. Campbell	John M. Landrum	Edward Wade
Luther C. Carter	DeWitt C. Leach	Cadwalader C. Washburn
John B. Clark	M. Lindley Lee	Ellihu B. Washburne
Schuyler Colfax	John A. Logan	Edwin H. Webster
Roscoe Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Alfred Wells
Thomas Corwin	Peter E. Love	James Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Owen Lovejoy	William Windom
James Craig	William B. Maclay	John Woodruff
Samuel R. Curtis	Gilman Marston	Samuel H. Woodson.
Thomas G. Davidson		

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the first resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 95
 { Nays 86
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 Elijah Babbitt
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
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 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Orris S. Ferry
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 John A. Gurley
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 Robert Hatton
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 William Irvine
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John M. Landrum
 DeWitt C. Leach
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard

Mr. John A. McClernand
 Robert McKnight
 John McQueen
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John U. Pettit
 John S. Phelps
 John F. Potter
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 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 John W. H. Underwood
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 John Carey
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper
 Burton Craige
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 Galusha A. Grow
 Chapin Hall
 John T. Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Francis W. Kellogg
 John W. Killinger
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Edward McPherson
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
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 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Lausing Stout
 Eli Thayer
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the first resolution was agreed to.

And it was

Resolved, That the superintendent of the Capitol extension be directed to remove the present benches from the hall, and replace the old chairs and desks, adopting substantially the original arrangements thereof, but having regard to any reduction of space occupied by them, without interfering with the convenience of the arrangement.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the *second* resolution,

Mr. John Cochrane moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 105
Nays 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
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Orris S. Ferry
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John A. Gurley
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
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John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
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Charles D. Martin
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John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Carey A. Trimb'e
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Alfred Wells
William Windom
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny

Mr. James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell

Mr. Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Daniel W. Gooch
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John B. Haskin

Mr. William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
Robert McKnight
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
James C. Robinson
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the *second* resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Clemens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haskin, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee to whom was referred the subject of the printing expenditures of the House of Representatives hand over to the Committee on Public Expenditures all books and papers and such evidence as they may have taken relating to said subject, and be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Haskin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer, which had been postponed until to-day,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that it be further postponed until Thursday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 86
Nays 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield

Mr. John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg

Mr. David Kilgore	Mr. Freeman H. Morse	Mr. Thomas C. Theaker
John W. Killinger	John T. Nixon	Cydnor B. Tompkins
De Witt C. Leach	John U. Pettit	Carey A. Trimble
M. Lindley Lee	Albert G. Porter	John P. Verree
Dwight Loomis	John F. Potter	Edward Wade
Owen Lovejoy	Christopher Robinson	E. P. Walton
Gilman Marston	Homer E. Royce	Cadwalader C. Washburn
James B. McKean	John Schwartz	Ellihu B. Washburne
Robert McKnight	Charles B. Sedgwick	Israel Washburn, jr.
Edward McPherson	John Sherman	Alfred Wells
William Millward	Elbridge G. Spaulding	James Wilson
James K. Moorhead	Francis E. Spinner	William Windom
Justin S. Morrill	Benjamin Stanton	John Woodruff.
Edward Joy Morris	Eli Thayer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. Isaac N. Morris
William Allen	Lucius J. Gartrell	William E. Niblack
Thomas L. Anderson	John A. Gilmer	John W. Noell
John D. Ashmore	Andrew J. Hamilton	George H. Pendleton
William T. Avery	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Samuel O. Peyton
William Barksdale	Thomas C. Hindman	John S. Phelps
Thomas J. Barr	William S. Holman	Roger A. Pryor
J. R. Barrett	George S. Houston	James L. Pugh
Milledge L. Bonham	William Howard	James M. Quarles
William W. Boyce	George W. Hughes	John H. Reagan
Reese B. Brabson	James Jackson	Jetur R. Riggs
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Albert G. Jenkins	James C. Robinson
Francis M. Bristow	John J. Jones	Thomas Ruffin
John C. Burch	Lawrence M. Keitt	Daniel E. Sickles
Henry C. Burnett	John M. Landrum	Otho R. Singleton
John B. Clark	Shelton F. Leake	William Smith
David Clopton	John A. Logan	William N. H. Smith
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Peter E. Love	James A. Stallworth
John Cochrane	William B. Maclay	John W. Stevenson
George B. Cooper	Charles D. Martin	William B. Stokes
Samuel S. Cox	Eibert S. Martin	Lansing Stout
James Craig	Horace Maynard	Miles Taylor
Burton Craige	John A. McClernand	James H. Thomas
Jabez L. M. Curry	John J. McRae	John W. H. Underwood
Thomas G. Davidson	W. Porcher Miles	Clement L. Vallandigham
Reuben Davis	John S. Millson	Warren Wirslow
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Sydenham Moore	John V. Wright.
Henry A. Edmundson		

So the election of a Printer was further postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of Carlos Butterfield, praying the passage of a bill authorizing the transportation of the United States mail by steam between the United States and Mexico.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, relative to the free navigation and improvement of the Chehalis river;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, relative to the erection of a light-house at Gray's harbor.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, relative to the survey of public land in Washington Territory; also, for the extension of the public surveys east of the Cascade mountains; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, asking an exchange of the duties heretofore performed by the steamers Massachusetts and Shubrick; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, praying a separate superintendency of Indian affairs, said superintendent to reside within the Territory of Washington; also, relative to appropriating money for the transportation and settling the Indian tribes on their reserve east of the Cascade mountains; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, praying the establishment of an overland mail-route from Olympia to Sacramento; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, relative to an additional appropriation to complete the military road from Steilacoom to Vancouver; also, for an additional appropriation for completing the military road from Fort Walla-Walla to Fort Benton; also, for an appropriation for a military road from Baker's bay to Port Townsend; also, relative to the establishment of a military road from Seattle to Fort Colville; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying relief in relation to the leasing of the public stores in the city of New York.

By Mr. Sickles: The petitions of citizens of the State of New York, for an investigation into the nature, operation, and profits of the contract for the labor in the public stores of the United States in the city of New York, and that the same be revoked.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

By Mr. William N. H. Smith: Two petitions of citizens of the State

of North Carolina, praying an appropriation for the improvement of navigation in certain waters in said State.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of the Philadelphia board of marine underwriters, praying an appropriation for the purchase of self-righting life-boats.

By Mr. Avery. The petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to establish a board of local inspectors at said city.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of Henry Woods, praying additional compensation for superintending the erection of a custom-house at Pittsburg;

Also, the memorial of citizens and merchants of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, relative to life-saving stations on the coast.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trimble: Five petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the imposition of specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Stanton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying specific duties on imported iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a wagon road from White Cloud to Fort Kearny; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of Mitchell and Rammulsberg—heretofore referred June 7, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana—heretofore referred May 31, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Otero: The petition of Thomas F. Bowler, praying relief for damages sustained by the annulment of his contract for carrying the mail on route No. 10615.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying mail-route from Towerville to Decorah.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of the master workmen of the Gosport navy yard, praying that they may be allowed a yearly salary in lieu of a per diem compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of Isaac Johnson—heretofore referred December 27, 1844.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas residing on the Miami Indian reservation, praying the repeal of the act of June, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying an appropriation to enable E. B. Bishop to test more fully his machine for deepening the channels of rivers and harbors; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Stephen H. Weems—heretofore referred January 8, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of the heirs of Christopher Taylor, praying arrears of pension due for services rendered during the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Peter Van Buskirk, praying increase of pension for services rendered during the war of the revolution.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Nancy Parsons, widow of William Parsons, praying pension for services rendered by the said William Parsons in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of Patrick Kane, praying pension for injuries sustained in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Cooper: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The petition of John H. Wickizer, praying compensation for taking the census in California in 1850.

By Mr. Israel Washburne, jr.: The petition of Luke Hilton—heretofore referred January 24, 1854.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of Abigail White Howes, heir of Joseph White—heretofore referred January 8, 1859.

By Mr. Alley: The report of the Court of Claims, adverse to the claim of Jonathan Porter Felt.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Jethro Bonney, praying compensation for loss of property at the invasion of Plattsburg.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of Jonas P. Levy, praying damages sustained from his illegal expulsion from Mexico in 1846.

By Mr. Walton: The petition of Elizabeth B. McCormick, widow of William J. McCormick—heretofore referred May 12, 1858.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Thomas H. Baird, administrator of Doctor Absalom Baird, praying the payment of moneys withheld from him by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 192. An act authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the

following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Eight memorials numerously signed by our fellow-citizens, "residents for the most part within the territorial limits of Kansas and Nebraska, at and near the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains," have been presented to me, containing the request that I would submit the condition of the memorialists to the two houses of Congress in a special message. Accordingly, I transmit four of these memorials to the Senate and four to the House of Representatives.

These memorialists invoke the interposition of Congress and of the Executive "for the early extinguishment of the Indian title, a consequent survey and sale of the public land, and the establishment of an assay office in the immediate and daily reach of the citizens of that region." They also urge "the erection of a new Territory from contiguous portions of New Mexico, Utah, Kansas, and Nebraska," with the boundaries set forth in their memorial. They further state, if this request should not be granted, "that (inasmuch as during this year a census is to be taken) an enabling act be passed, with provision upon condition that if, on the 1st day of July, 1860, thirty thousand resident inhabitants be found within the limits of the mineral region, then a territorial government is constituted, by Executive proclamation; or if, on the 1st day of September, 1860, one hundred and fifty thousand shall be returned, then a State organization to occur."

In transmitting these memorials to Congress, I recommend that such provision may be made for the protection and prosperity of our fellow-citizens, at and near the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, as their distance and the exigencies of their condition may require for their government.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 20*, 1860.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Territories and printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in response to a resolution of the House of the 13th instant calling for the annual report of Lieutenant Colonel James D. Graham on the harbor improvement for the northern and northwestern lakes; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in response to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant calling for the names of all the clerks, messengers, and laborers in his office, the date of their appointment, and their duties, salaries, and the authority for such appointment; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House

certain evidence in the Nebraska contested election case; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Ashmore, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 219) granting a pension to Major John F. Hunter; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be instructed to provide a place in the galleries for those of the seventh regiment of New York and other military companies who, having visited Washington upon the invitation of the committee appointed by Congress to superintend the inauguration of Washington's equestrian monument, are desirous of witnessing the proceedings of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evidence in the case of Samuel G. Daily, contesting the seat of Experience Estabrook as a delegate from the Territory of Nebraska, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the communications addressed by the Secretary of State to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, submitting estimates for the compensation of the interpreter to the mission to Japan, and for the relief and protection of American seamen, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer, which was postponed until this day—

On motion of Mr. Houston,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called,

The following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Cyrus Aldrich, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Schuyler Colfax, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Mason W. Tappan, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, and Mr. John Wood.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: A bill giving half pay pensions to the widows of officers, seamen, and marines who have died or may die in consequence of wounds or injuries received while in the public service.

By Mr. Alley: A bill granting bounty lands to certain seamen on board ships regularly commissioned by the United States.

The House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the sixth time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barskdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, DeWitt C. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, Christopher Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Edwin H. Webster, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick,

John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

Mr. Charles F. Adams, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. Thomas D. Eliot, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, and Mr. Benjamin Stanton voted for GALE & SEATON.

Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. James M. Quarles, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for Mr. BEAUMONT.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. Daniel E. Somes voted for Mr. COOMBS.

Recapitulation of the sixth vote for Printer.

For Adam J. Glossbrenner	86
John D. Defrees	83
Gales & Seaton	5
Mr. Beaumont	3
Mr. Winton	1
Mr. Coombs	1
Whole number of votes given	179
Necessary to a choice	90

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 7th time for a Printer.
When

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER,
viz:

Green Adams, William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C.

Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Edwin H. Webster, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindly Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Eli Thayer, Cary A. Trimble, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

Mr. John Carey, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. John Hutchins, Mr. John Sherman, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins, and Mr. John P. Verree voted for EDWARD BALL.

Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. James M. Quarles, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for Mr. BEAUMONT.

Mr. Charles F. Adams and Mr. Thomas D. Eliot voted for GALES & SEATON.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Recapitulation of the seventh vote for Printer.

For Adam J. Glossbrenner	87
John D. Defrees	77
Edward Ball	9
Mr. Beaumont	4
Gales & Seaton	2
Mr. Winton	1
Whole number of votes given	180
Necessary to a choice	91

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
And Mr. Kilgore having withdrawn the name of Mr. Defrees as a
candidate for Printer,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 8th time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER,
viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John Carey, John B. Clark, David Clifton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClerhand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Valandigham, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for EDWARD BALL, viz:

Charles F. Adams, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, R. Holland Duell, Sidney Edgerton, Alfred Ely, Emerson Etheridge, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, John Hutchins, William Irvine, David Kilgore, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, James B. McKean, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Emory B. Pottle, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Benjamin Stanton, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, Edward Wade, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. James Buffinton, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Daniel W. Gooch, Mr. James Humphrey, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr. William Millward, and Mr. Edward Joy Morris voted for A. S. MITCHELL.

Mr. Elijah Babbitt and Mr. Silas M. Burroughs voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. Henry L. Dawes voted for SAMUEL BOWLES.

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot and Mr. Alexander H. Rice voted for GALES & SEATON.

Mr. Galusha A. Grow voted for Mr. BLANCHARD.

Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. James M. Quarles, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for Mr. BEAUMONT.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, Mr. John F. Potter, and Mr. Henry Waldron voted for HENRY BARNES.

Mr. William Kellogg voted for N. C. GEER.

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards, Mr. Gilman Marston, and Mr. Albert G. Porter voted for Mr. SULGROVE.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick and Mr. Francis E. Spinner voted for ELLIS H. ROBERTS.

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich voted for W. S. KING.

Mr. Edward McPherson voted for ROBERT G. HARPER.

Mr. W. McKee Dunn voted for M. C. GARBER.

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, voted for JAMES BARKER.

Recapitulation of the eighth vote for Printer.

For Adam J. Glossbrenner	84
Edward Ball	57
Mr. Barnes	4
Mr. Mitchell	9
Mr. Roberts	4
Mr. Beaumont	3
Mr. Sulgrove	3
Gales & Seaton	2
Mr. Defrees	2
Mr. Winton	1
Mr. Bowles	1
Mr. Blanchard	1
Mr. Geer	1
Mr. King	1
Mr. Harper	1
Mr. Garber	1
Mr. Barker	1
Whole number of votes given	176
Necessary to a choice	89

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 9th time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for EDWARD BALL, viz:
Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, William C.

Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, Emerson Etheridge, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bock, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O' B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Harde- man, jr., George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

Mr. Green Adams voted for Mr. MITCHELL.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. Roger A. Pryor voted for JOSEPH GALES.

Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. James M. Quarles, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for Mr. BEAUMONT.

Recapitulation of the ninth vote for Printer.

For Edward Ball.....	87
Adam J. Glossbrenner.....	82
Mr. Beaumont.....	3
Mr. Winton.....	1
Mr. Gales.....	1
Mr. Mitchell.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	175
Necessary to a choice.....	88

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
Mr. Leake moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Leake.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Burch moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Underwood moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 81
Nays..... 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
John A. Logan

Mr. Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Millward
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noeli
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott

Mr. Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 Lansing Stout

Mr. Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 Elijah Babbitt
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William W. Boyce
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 William Helmick
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Francis W. Kellogg
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Edward McPherson
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William B. Stokes
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of Adolphe Renard, praying the payment of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of the heirs of Nathaniel Steele—heretofore referred January 15, 1855.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition and papers of Oliver Harris, praying compensation for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. Taylor: The report of the Court of Claims, adverse to the claim of Logan Hunton for extra official services as attorney of the United States for the district of Louisiana.

By Mr. Taylor: The report of the Court of Claims relative to the claim of Dennis Cronan, for additional allowance as contractor for building the custom-house at New Orleans.

By Mr. Ely: The memorial of Milo Sutliff and Levi H. Case—heretofore referred January 6, 1851.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of J. E. Kilgour, executor of William Kilgour—heretofore referred January 21, 1859.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorials, and other papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rice: The memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, asking that light draught steamers may be substituted for sailing schooners now in use in the revenue service.

By Mr. Maclay: The memorial of the United States commissioned officers of the revenue service, for increase of pay.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Hiram L. Mecker—heretofore referred April 11, 1838.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The testimony in the case of R. L. B. Clark—heretofore referred February 18, 1856; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of Abelard Guthrie—heretofore referred June 23, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: Resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, relative to an appropriation for the purchase of books for the library of Washington Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Haskin: The memorial of citizens of the city of New York, relative to the public stores contract in said city.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of citizens of the city of New York, relative to the public stores contract in said city.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, for an appropriation for the erection of a custom-house and post office in that place.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of a citizen of the State of Illinois, praying for a mail-route from Gardner Station to Tonica Station.

By Mr. Phelps: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Missouri—heretofore referred February 10, 1858.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of several leading journals, praying a change in the postal laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Joseph Files—heretofore referred May 20, 1858.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Anselm Clarkson—heretofore referred April 13, 1858;

Also, the petition of Sarah Blackwell, widow of James M. Blackwell—heretofore referred April 13, 1858.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Joseph Thompson, praying a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of Salem Larned, heir of Elijah Larned, praying a pension for services rendered in the war of the

revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of A. W. Von Schmidt, Ralph Morris, and others, praying for the reimbursement of moneys expended by them in the survey of public lands of California.

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois—heretofore referred March 11, 1858;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois—heretofore referred January 26, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hindman: Resolutions of the legislature of Arkansas, for additional land grant to the Fort Smith branch of the Cairo and Fulton railroad;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Arkansas, for the relief of actual settlers on railroad lands; also, for the reduction of the price of government lands which have been ten years in market; also, for reduction to graduation rates of lands within railroad reserves.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Miles: The petition of Ann Eliza Knight, widow and executrix of James D. Knight, praying payment of freight.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The memorial of W. T. Smithson—heretofore referred February 3, 1858.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of J. M. Miller, praying Congress to appoint a commission to examine his condenser.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of John T. Smith, praying Congress to authorize him to establish naval telegraph stations, and that he may be allowed compensation therefor.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Trimble: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the imposition of specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hindman: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, praying an amendment of the Indian intercourse laws so as to allow transportation of liquor through Indian country.

By Mr. Etheridge: The memorial of Chauncey A. Horr, praying damages for losses sustained by Indian depredations.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Babbitt: The petition of members of the bar of Erie county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a United States court at Erie, in said State.

By Mr. Blake: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Ohio against the doctrines of Mr. Buchanan's message in relation to slavery in the Territories.

By Mr. Hindman: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, asking an appropriation for public buildings at Little Rock, in said State.

Ordered, That the said petition, remonstrance, and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, that certain records of the Virginia company, now in possession of the national government, may be edited and published; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Corwin: The memorial of Horace E. Dimick, asking indemnity for improvements in artillery; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 197. An act in relation to the assignees of bounty land warrants;

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution authorizing Captains William L. Hudson and Joshua R. Sands to accept certain testimonials awarded to them by the government of Great Britain;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate, on the 21st and 23d instant, to print certain documents.

Mr. Edwards, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Anson Dart, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 220) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, as follows, viz:

1. Relative to the survey of the eastern boundary of the State;

2. Relative to a new Territory in western Utah;

which were severally referred to the Committee on the Territories.

3. Asking the segregation of the swamp lands in said State;

4. Relative to the public lands;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

5. Relative to the establishment of a mail-route between Murphy's, California, and Genoa, in Utah Territory;

6. Relative to the establishment of a mail-route from Tehama to Ukiah;

7. Relative to the establishment of a daily overland mail to that State;

which were severally referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Ordered, That the said joint resolutions be printed.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent, joint resolutions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nebraska were referred as follows, viz:

1. Asking an appropriation to construct a bridge over the Loup Fork river, in the said Territory;

2. Asking an appropriation for a military road from Fort Kearny to the Missouri river;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3. Asking an appropriation to complete the capitol in the Territory of Nebraska;

4. Asking an appropriation to build a penitentiary in the Territory of Nebraska;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

5. Relative to a geological survey of the Territory of Nebraska; to the Committee on the Territories.

6. Relative to a mail-route; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the memorial of B. Y. Shelly; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the petition of William E. Hunt be withdrawn from the files of the House and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cooper, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 221) for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Peyton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue duplicate land warrants where the original has been lost, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer—

Mr. Davidson moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 93
Nays 88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams

Garnett B. Adrain

Cyrus Aldrich

William Allen

Thomas L. Anderson

William C. Anderson

John D. Ashmore

William T. Avery

William Barksdale

Thomas J. Barr

J. R. Barrett

Harrison G. Blake

Thomas S. Bocock

Alexander R. Boteler

John E. Boulogny

William W. Boyce

Reese B. Brabson

Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. Francis M. Bristow

John C. Burch

John Carey

John B. Clark

David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb

John Cochrane

George B. Cooper

James Craig

Burton Craige

Jabez L. M. Curry

Thomas G. Davidson

H. Winter Davis

John G. Davis

Reuben Davis

Daniel C. De Jarnette

William H. Dimmick

Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton

Lucius J. Gartrell

John A. Gilmer

Andrew J. Hamilton

Thomas Hardeman, jr.

John T. Harris

Robert Hatton

George S. Hawkins

Thomas C. Hindman

Charles B. Hoard

William S. Holman

George S. Houston

William Howard

George W. Hughes

James Jackson

Albert G. Jenkins

John J. Jones

David Kilgore

Mr. James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham

Mr. Galusha A. Grow
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So it was

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William

Stewart, Mr. Mason W. Tappan, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, Mr. Warren Winslow, Mr. John Wood, Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Stokes having nominated HARVEY M. WATTERSTON, and

Mr. Tompkins having nominated EDWARD BALL,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 10th time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER,
viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Edwin H. Webster, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for EDWARD BALL, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, Emerson Etheridge, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill,

Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, John L. N. Stratton, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for Mr. MITCHELL, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Henry L. Dawes, Thomas D. Eliot, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, William Kellogg, William Millward, Edward Joy Morris, Alexander H. Rice, John Schwartz, Daniel E. Somes.

Mr. William B. Stokes voted for Mr. WATTERSTON.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. John F. Farnsworth voted for Mr. PANGBORN.

Recapitulation of the tenth vote for Printer.

For Adam J. Glossbrenner	92
Edward Ball	81
Mr. Mitchell	15
Mr. Watterston	1
Mr. Winton	1
Mr. Pangborn	1
Whole number of votes given	191
Necessary to a choice	96

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 11th time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, John A. Gilmer, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Al-

bert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClermand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for EDWARD BALL, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, Emerson Etheridge, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, John L. N. Stratton, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for Mr. MITCHELL, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Henry L. Dawes, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, William Kellogg, William Millward, Edward Joy Morris, Alexander H. Rice, John Schwartz, Daniel E. Somes, Charles H. Van Wyck.

Mr. Edward McPherson and Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for GALES & SEATON.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. William B. Stokes voted for Mr. WATTERSTON.

Recapitulation of the eleventh vote for Printer.

For Adam J. Glossbrenner.....	89
Edward Ball.....	78
Mr. Mitchell.....	17

For Gales & Seaton	2
Mr. Winton	1
Mr. Watterston	1
Whole number of votes given	188
Necessary to a choice	95

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
And Mr. Bristow having nominated Mr. WILLIAM W. SEATON,
And Mr. Stokes having withdrawn the name of Mr. WATTERSTON,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 12th time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for EDWARD BALL, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, H. Winter Davis, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, David Kilgore, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John F.

Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for Mr. SEATON, viz :

Green Adams, William C. Anderson, Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, Daniel C. De Jarnette, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Horace Maynard, John S. Millson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

The following named members voted for Mr. MITCHELL, viz :

John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Henry L. Dawes, John F. Farnsworth, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, William Kellogg, William Millward, Edward Joy Morris, Alexander H. Rice, John Schwartz, Daniel E. Somes, Charles H. Van Wyck, William Windom.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry voted for Mr. BARKSDALE.

Mr. Samuel R. Curtis voted for Mr. HOWELL.

Recapitulation of the twelfth vote for Printer.

For Adam J. Glossbrenner	75
Edward Ball	75
Mr. Seaton	16
Mr. Mitchell	16
Mr. Winton	1
Mr. Barksdale	1
Mr. Howell	1

Whole number of votes given 185

Necessary to a choice 93

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the election of Printer be further postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, jr., his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 8. Joint resolution making an appropriation for inaugurating the equestrian statue of Washington.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Scott: A bill for the extension of the pre-emption privilege in the State of California.

By Mr. Whiteley: A bill for the construction of a mole or pier upon the shore of the Delaware bay, opposite the breakwater;

Also, a bill to complete the Delaware breakwater.

By Mr. Parrott. A bill to establish a branch mint of the United States at Leavenworth, in the Territory of Kansas.

Mr. Vallandigham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the causes of the great delay in issuing patents for lands sold or located under the several bounty land laws, and to report such measures as may be necessary to remedy the evil.

Mr. McClernand moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the following titles, viz: H. R. 3. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th June, 1861; and H. R. 5. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; and the annual message of the President of the United States, had directed him to report the said bills severally without amendment, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the said message.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered to be put on the said bills, (H. R. 3 and 5.)

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 222. A bill for the relief of Samuel F. Harrison; and

H. R. 223. A bill for the relief of William McCormick;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 222, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 223, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Gartrell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 224) for the relief W. Y. Hansell, the heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the representatives of Samuel Rockwell; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 225) for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then

On motion of Mr. Bingham, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of citizens of Brooklyn, in the State of New York—heretofore referred February 19, 1858.

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Utah, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Springville to Manti.

By Mr. Ely: The memorial of Henry O'Reilly, praying for a general law to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States, by giving right of way to all telegraphers across the public domain.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, asking the establishment of a mail-route from Austin to El Paso.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Tarryall to St. Joseph.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Fort Riley to Gatesville.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thayer: The memorial of B. H. Kinney, asking for encouragement in the work of constructing a national monument in honor of Lafayette and other French officers, friends, and allies in the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens and merchants of New York—heretofore referred February 16, 1857.

By Mr. Millson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Virginia, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the waters between Albemarle sound and the Chesapeake bay.

By Mr. McRae: The petition of Charles Bollman—heretofore referred March 29, 1854.

By Mr. Spaulding: Four petitions of citizens of the States of Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, and New York, for a harbor of refuge on the east side of Lake Michigan.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of J. H. Estes—heretofore referred January 4, 1859.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of J. R. Crump, praying compensation for services rendered the United States government as an assistant in the Pacific wagon road expedition.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of Daniel Cannon, praying remuneration for loss of a vessel captured by the enemy in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Haskin: The memorial of the Presbyterian Church at Yorktown, in the State of New York—heretofore referred February 24, 1834.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of William H. Rogers—heretofore referred February 12, 1859.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of Henry Taylor—heretofore referred February 19, 1856;

Also, the petition of Hector St. John Beatty—heretofore referred February 20, 1856.

By Mr. Sherman: The memorial of William Burns—heretofore referred February 10, 1857.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: The petition of J. A. Sanborn, praying arrears of pension for services rendered during the Mexican war.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Henry Brewer, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Gartrell: The petition of Benjamin Neely, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Henry Meigs, praying bounty land for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Burroughs: The petition of Enoch S. More, praying arrears of pension.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Chauncey Hoyt, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of the heirs of Daniel Coit—heretofore referred January 10, 1857.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of Frederick W. Fowler—heretofore referred January 4, 1858.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of the American Baptist Missionary Union, praying that certain lands be secured to a mission under its charge, in accordance with a treaty with the Ojibway Indians in 1826.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of George M. Graves, Sally Walker, and Solomon Fitch—heretofore referred January 25, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying a mail-route from Leavenworth City to Marmaton; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hooper: The memorial of John Van Cott and Samuel Malin, praying indemnification for losses sustained by reason of the United States troops encamping on their wheat fields.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of Ohio volunteers, praying pay under the joint resolution of August 8, 1846.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, pray-

ing bounty land to the heirs of the militia killed in the Indian wars or the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of J. A. Winslow, praying the passage of a law authorizing full pay to officers promoted in consequence of the action of the Retiring Board.

By Mr. Maclay: The memorial of Daniel B. Martin, praying compensation for the use by the United States government of his vertical tubular boiler.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, asking for increased protection to articles of American production.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duty on imported iron.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Davidson: Additional evidence in the case of Philip Hickey; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Miles: The presentment of the grand jury of the United States district court, urging the necessity of a new court-house; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of the heirs of John Mandeville, praying compensation for property lost during the revolution;

Also, the petition of the heirs of David Noble—heretofore referred March 15, 1858.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of Jerusha Johnson, heir of Israel Frisbie, for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of Charles Levarnway, heir of Francis Levarnway, for seven years' half pay for revolutionary services.

By Mr. Charles F. Adams: The memorial of William Crossman, heir of Samuel Crossman, praying a pension for services rendered in the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Mallory: The memorial of Alexander R. Boteler—heretofore referred January 9, 1855.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of the heirs of Francis Martin—heretofore referred April 17, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of Margaret Whitehead, widow of William Whitehead, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of John Jackson, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Thomas W. Phelps, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows:

By Mr. Hooper: A bill donating lands to actual settlers in the Territory of Utah, and to encourage the growing of timber in said Territory;

Also, a bill granting to the incorporated cities and towns in the Territory of Utah the lands upon which they are situated for the use of the occupants.

By Mr. Pottle: A bill to change the place of holding the terms of the district court for the northern district of New York from Rochester to Canandaigua.

By Mr. Gartrell: A bill for the relief of Benjamin Neely, of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Scott: A bill for the better security of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill for the erection of a post office in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Ely: A bill for promoting telegraphic intercourse between the Atlantic and Pacific States, by granting right of way through the public domain to all telegraphs on equal terms.

By Mr. Thayer: A bill to repeal the provisions in the several acts admitting new States whereby such States are prohibited from taxing the real estate of non-residents more than that of residents.

By Mr. Stout: A bill to quiet land titles on "Table Rock" reservation;

Also, a bill to establish a daily mail from Sacramento, in California, to Portland in Oregon.

By Mr. John Cochrane: A bill to limit pecuniary liabilities of ships and their owners, and to punish criminally for wilful and wanton acts in maritime cases.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 217. An act for the relief of William B. Herrick;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to inform this House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the following bills, reported on Friday last from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union severally without amendment, viz:

H. R. 3. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861;

H. R. 5. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861—

The said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the report of the Third Auditor of the Treasury in pursuance of a resolution of the House passed February 8, 1859, in relation to the claims of Oregon and Washington Territories for expenses incurred in repelling Indian hostilities, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this House the present condition of the tract of land west of the State of Missouri set apart for the New York Indians by the second article of the treaty with them of January 15, 1838; whether the same has been surveyed and brought into market as a part of the public domain, and if so, by what authority the same has been done; and also to furnish copies of any reports or decisions which have been made by the Department of the Interior in reference to the right of the New York Indians to said lands.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the subject of printing extra copies of the annual message of the President of the United States, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House twenty-five thousand copies of the message of the President of the United States, with the reports proper of the heads of the departments and chiefs of bureaus connected therewith, omitting the statistical matters and details accompanying said reports.

Resolved, That there be printed, in addition, for the use of the House, five thousand copies of the said message and the accompanying documents.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John Cochrane having caused to be read an article in the "New York Tribune" reflecting upon his course in relation to the recent visit of the New York seventh regiment to this city, claimed that, inasmuch as the said article charged him with having been chairman of the committee of arrangements, when he was not even a member of the committee, a question of privilege was thereby presented.

The Speaker decided that no question of privilege was involved in the matter, as presented by Mr. Cochrane.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Cochrane appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer,

Ordered, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of R. L. B. Clarke, contestant in the thirty-fourth Congress for the seat of Hon. Augustus Hall, repre-

sentative of the first district of the State of Iowa, for mileage and per diem, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House additional evidence in the Kentucky contested election case of J. S. Christian *versus* William C. Anderson; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the election of a Printer, which was postponed to this day—

On motion of Mr. Houston,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named persons failed to answer to their names:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. Jacob Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. John F. Potter, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Mason W. Tappan, Mr. Miles Taylor, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. William Vandever, John Wood, and Samuel H. Woodson.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Colfax having withdrawn the name of JOHN D. DEFREES,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 13th time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Boulogny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John

W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for THOMAS H. FORD, viz:

Green Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Bufinton, Anson Burlingame, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Stephen C. Foster, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, M. Lindley Lee, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Edward Joy Morris, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, William Stewart, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, William Windom.

The following named members voted for EDWARD BALL, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Alfred A. Burnham, James H. Campbell, John Carey, H. Winter Davis, R. Holland Duell, Emerson Etheridge, Orris S. Ferry, William Irvine, DeWitt C. Leach, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Edward McPherson, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Albert G. Porter, Homer E. Royce, Benjamin Stanton, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Alfred Wells, James Wilson, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM W. SEATON, viz:

Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, Daniel C. De Jarnette, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, John S. Millson, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. John W. Killinger and Mr. Henry C. Longnecker voted for Mr. DEFREES.

Mr. John J. Perry voted for Mr. COOMBS.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., voted for Mr. HALLOWAY.

Recapitulation of the thirteenth vote for Printer.

For Adam J. Glossbrenner.....	81
Thomas H. Ford.....	65
Edward Ball.....	31
Mr. Seaton.....	14
Mr. Winton.....	2
Mr. Defrees.....	2
Mr. Coombs.....	1
Mr. Holloway.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	197
Necessary to a choice.....	99

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 14th time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for THOMAS H. FORD, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Green Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Stephen C. Foster, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Carey A. Trimble, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Alfred Wells, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper,

Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM W. SEATON, viz:

Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, James M. Leach, John S. Millson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, and Mr. James Wilson voted for EDWARD BALL.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. John J. Perry voted for Mr. COOMBS.

Mr Israel Washburn, jr., voted for Mr. HOLLOWAY.

Recapitulation of the fourteenth vote for Printer.

For Thomas H. Ford.....	91
Adam J. Glossbrenner.....	81
William W. Seaton.....	14
Edward Ball.....	8
Mr. Winton.....	1
Mr. Coombs.....	1
Mr. Holloway.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	197
Necessary to a choice.....	99

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 15th time for Printer.
When

The following named members voted for THOMAS H. FORD, viz:
Charles F. Adams, Green Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley,

William C. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Stephen C. Foster, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Alfred Wells, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stallworth, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM W. SEATON, viz:

Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, Francis M. Bristow, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James

M. Leach, John S. Millson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, William N. H. Smith, John W. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, and Mr. James Wilson voted for EDWARD BALL.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. John J. Perry voted for Mr. COOMBS.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., voted for Mr. HOLLOWAY.

Recapitulation of the fifteenth vote for Printer.

For Thomas H. Ford	88
Adam J. Glossbrenner	74
William W. Seaton	17
Edward Ball	7
Mr. Winton	1
Mr. Coombs	1
Mr. Holloway	1
Whole number of votes given	189
Necessary to a choice	95

No person having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Whiteley, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 226. A bill to complete the Delaware breakwater;

H. R. 227. A bill for the construction of a mole or pier upon the shore of Delaware bay, opposite the breakwater; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Grow moved that the election of Printer be postponed till Monday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved to amend the same by striking out "Monday next" and inserting in lieu thereof "*the first Monday in June next.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 74
Nays 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce

Mr. Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. John T. Harris
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Elbert S. Martin

Mr. Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Grow,

Mr. Grow modified the same by striking out "Monday" and inserting "*Friday*" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved to amend the same by striking out "*Friday*" and inserting "*Monday*" in lieu thereof; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Grow,

Mr. Peyton moved to amend the same by striking out "*Friday*"

and inserting "*Wednesday*" in lieu thereof; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. Grow.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. John G. Davis moved, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Florence moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 16th time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for THOMAS H. FORD, viz :

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz :

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones,

John M. Landrum, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM W. SEATON, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Alexander R. Boteler, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John A. Gilmer, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, James M. Leach, Horace Maynard, John S. Millson, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, Zebulon B. Vance, Edwin H. Webster.

Mr. H. Winter Davis and Mr. Emerson Etheridge voted for EDWARD BALL.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Recapitulation of the sixteenth vote for Printer.

For Thomas H. Ford.....	93
Adam J. Glossbrenner.....	72
William W. Seaton.....	18
Edward Ball.....	2
Mr. Winton.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	186
Necessary to a choice.....	94

No person received a majority of all the votes given.

Mr. Blake arose and announced the death of Cyrus Spink, a member elect of the present House of Representatives from the State of Ohio.

After remarks upon the life and public service of the deceased,

Mr. Blake submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the members of this House, from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect due to the memory of the Hon. Cyrus Spink, deceased, late a representative from the State of Ohio, will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings in relation to the death of the Hon. Cyrus Spink be forwarded by the Clerk of this House to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: The petition of John Wagner—heretofore referred January 27, 1859, which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of the heirs of Henry B. Livingston—heretofore referred December 8, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Taylor: The memorial of Arthur S. Nevitt and his sureties, praying to be released from a judgment obtained against him as post-master by the United States government.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Ephraim Hunt, praying compensation for services rendered in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John Cochran: The petition of S. S. Wood and W. P. Kirkland—heretofore referred January 27, 1859.

By Mr. Curtis: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for a law authorizing the judges of the United States district courts to employ and pay counsel for defending prisoners tried before them.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Garnett: The memorial of W. R. Laws, Edward H. Laws, and Sarah C. Wood, heirs of Bolitha Laws—heretofore referred February 17, 1859.

By Mr. Carey: The petition of Jacob Warner, praying compensation for services rendered as teamster in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of Orrin H. Rice—heretofore referred January 8, 1859.

By Mr. Anderson: The remonstrance from citizens of the State of Kentucky against the establishment of a cavalry depot at Harrodsburg, in said State.

By Mr. Garnett: The petition of John H. Sanford, administrator of Robert Sanford—heretofore referred June 9, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials, petitions, and remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Garnett: The additional papers in the case of Samuel M. Puckett; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherman: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duty on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Campbell: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying protection to American industry; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of John T. Robertson—heretofore referred December 17, 1857.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The memorial of the Philadelphia board of trade, relative to life-saving stations upon the coasts.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Winslow: The petition of the president and directors of the Panama railroad company—heretofore referred February 3, 1858;

Also, the petition of John M. Brook—heretofore referred March 4, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bristow: The memorial of the legal representatives of Henry L. Evans, praying remuneration for property and money taken by the Mexicans in the State of Sonora in 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri—heretofore referred January 7, 1858.

By Mr. McRae: The petition of John L. Allen and A. R. Carter—heretofore referred March 29, 1854.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of William Pingree, praying bounty land for services rendered in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Whiteley: The petition of Ann Wooster, heir of John Yeates—heretofore referred February 9, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Emma A. Wood—heretofore referred April 1, 1856.

By Mr. Whiteley: The memorial of Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon—heretofore referred December 10, 1858;

Also, the petition of Mary Bennett, widow of Charles W. Bennett—heretofore referred March 11, 1856.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Jonathan W. Swift—heretofore referred January 6, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of B. O. Branham, asking for an increase of pension for services in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of John Gilcreas, praying a pension for services rendered in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of Lydia Ann Holdredge, widow of Joseph Holdredge, praying pension and bounty land for services in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carey: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, asking for a mail-route from Millsbury to Port Clinton.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri,

for a mail-route from Chamois to Portland; also, from Reedsville to Portland.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of J. C. Ferry, praying compensation for carrying the mail from Pittsburg to Franklin.

By Mr. James Craig: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for mail-routes to connect the gold fields of Western Kansas with the overland mail-routes to California.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, for a mail-route from Cherryfields to East Laport.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of Timothy Emerson, heir of Jesse Emerson, praying compensation for services rendered during the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Vance: The memorial of Serepta Cleveland—heretofore referred February 11, 1852.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of the heirs of Rev. James Craig—heretofore referred January 30, 1852.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stokes: A bill for the relief of the heirs of Colonel Archibald Yell, deceased;

Also, a bill for the relief of John Randolph.

By Mr. Reynolds: A bill to authorize district judges of the United States to act out of their districts in certain cases.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 16th instant, requesting a copy of a letter of the Emperor of France upon the subject of commerce and free trade, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, to whom the resolution was referred.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 25, 1860.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

The Speaker, also by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting statements of the number and designation of passengers arriving in the United States, by sea, from foreign countries during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant in regard to defalcations

by collectors of customs in the State of Illinois; which was laid on the table. and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Postmaster of the House, in response to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant in regard to the employes in his office; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, presented communications addressed to him as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, asking an additional appropriation for compensation of the commissioner to China, and for salaries of the consuls in China.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in regard to an appropriation for the detection and bringing to trial of persons engaged in counterfeiting the coin of the United States.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting certain documents in explanation of estimates for the Indian service.

Ordered, That the said communications be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act of 18th August, 1856, as authorizes the payment to John C. Rives of one cent for every five pages of the Congressional Globe and Appendix when the same exceeds three thousand pages for a long session of Congress, and fifteen hundred pages at a short session of Congress.

Mr. Sherman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 228) relative to the printing and distribution of the annual message of the President of the United States and accompanying documents; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was referred; which motion was passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 63) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," passed August 16, 1856, and to repeal so much of said act and of all other acts as allows mileage to senators, representatives and delegates in Congress, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Sherman moved that its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 149

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich

John D. Ashmore
J. R. Barrett
John E. Bouligny
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton

George W. Hughes
John M. Landrum
Owen Lovejoy
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William E. Niblack

Mr. John H. Reagan

Charles L. Scott
Otho R. Singleton
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
John W. H. Underwood
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge

Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon

Mr. John W. Noell

Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sherman withdrew the same.

When

Mr. Reagan moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Shall the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 77
Nays 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
John G. Davis
Thomas M. Edwards
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
William Howard
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
Thomas C. Theaker
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
John B. Alley
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John Hutchins
William Irvine

Mr. James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 John W. Killinger
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 William B. Macclay
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James L. Pugh
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson

Mr. William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to commit the bill.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Gartrell,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the amendment reported from the Committee of Ways and Means,

Mr. John G. Davis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 35
 Nays..... 142

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
 John D. Ashmore
 J. R. Barrett
 John E. Bouligny
 Martin Butterfield
 John Cochrane
 James Craig
 John G. Davis
 William H. English
 John F. Farnsworth
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 John M. Landrum
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 James C. Robinson
 Otho R. Singleton
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 John W. H. Underwood
 William G. Whiteley
 James Wilson
 William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 Elijah Babbitt
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Br nch

Mr. William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper

Mr. John Covode
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoar
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis

Mr. William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman

Mr. Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

So the House again refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Florence moved, at 2 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the amendment reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

Mr. Noell moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 58
 { Nays 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Reese B. Brabson
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 John B. Clark
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn

Mr. Sidney Edgerton
 Emerson Etheridge
 John A. Gilmer
 Galusha A. Grow
 Chapin Hall
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John T. Harris
 Joshua Hill
 James Humphrey
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William Kellogg
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 Robert McKnight

Mr. John McQueen
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 George H. Pendleton
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Benjamin Stanton
 William Stewart
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 William Vandever
 William G. Whiteley
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
William E. Niblack

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
John P. Verree
Henry Weldon
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to excuse Mr. Noell from voting on the said amendment.

The question again recurring on the said amendment,

It was read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and insert: "*That each senator at every regular annual session of Congress, and each newly elected senator attending for the first time a meeting of the Senate in the recess of Congress, and each representative and delegate at every regular annual session of Congress after the 30th day of June, 1860, shall be allowed and paid as mileage, at the commencement and end of every such session and meeting, twenty cents per mile, to be computed by a straight geographical line from his place of residence to the seat of Congress.*

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts on the subject of mileage to members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives and delegates of the Territories be, and the same are hereby, repealed from and after the 30th day of June, 1860.'*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 129
Nays..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
John Covoda
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Millward
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James L. Pugh
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Barksdale
William W. Boyce
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
James Craig
John G. Davis
Thomas B. Florence
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
George W. Hughes
William Kellogg
John M. Landrum

Mr. James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Owen Lovejoy
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds

Mr. James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on its engrossment,

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 126
Nays 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson

Mr. William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
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Cydnor B. Tompkins
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William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John D. Ashmore
J. R. Barrett
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
James Craig
John G. Davis
William H. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
James T. Hale
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George W. Hughes
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love

Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John H. Reagan

Mr. John H. Reynolds
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck

Nr. Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom
John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Aldrich moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 81
Nays 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett
John E. Bouligny
George Briggs
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
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Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
James T. Hale
Robert Hatton

Mr. George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
Sydenham Moore
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
William E. Simms
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Charles H. Van Wyck
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
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Mr. Henry C. Burnett
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James H. Campbell
John Carey
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Mr. William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles

Mr. John S. Millson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
John T. Nixon
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles

Mr. William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Ruffin moved that the journal of yesterday be corrected by the insertion of his name, upon the last vote for Printer, for Mr. Glossbrenner.

Pending which,

Mr. Noell moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 96
Nays 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
John E. Bouligny
George Briggs
Martin Butterfield
Charles Case
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
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Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French

Mr. James T. Hale
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John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
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John J. McRae
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Edward Joy Morris
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Mr. Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
William E. Simms
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John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley

Mr. James Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
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Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
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Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
John Carey
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Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
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Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
John W. Killinger
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Sydenham Moore

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
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Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Gurley: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, upon the subject of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of David Myerle, asking indemnity for losses sustained in his efforts to introduce the process of water-rotting hemp into the United States.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying relief to Daniel Smith for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of Hull & Cozzens and John Naylor—heretofore referred May 14, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gartrell: The petition of the heirs of William York—heretofore referred January 7, 1836; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of James Heudebert, praying addi-

tional compensation for services rendered as consul at Lyons; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps: The memorial of the National Art Association, with respect to the art decorations for the public buildings; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Hindman: The petition of A. R. Potts—heretofore referred August 24, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barrett: The memorial of George McGunnegle—heretofore referred January 4, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of assistant engineers of the United States navy—heretofore referred March 16, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Trimble: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying protection to American industry.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on imported iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Phelps: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Missouri, asking for a reduction in the price of government lands on the line of the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of Nancy Andre, R. H. Wallace, and Maria Odell, asking authority to locate land warrant 28080, or the enactment of a general law continuing in operation the law under which it was granted.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Irvine. The petition of Martha Marsh, widow of Ray Marsh, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of William Roberts, praying pension for injuries sustained in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Waldron: The memorial of Mary Douglass, heir and executrix of Captain Robert Douglass, praying pension for services rendered in the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of William Marsh, praying compensation for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. English: The petition of James Denney—heretofore referred March 11, 1858;

Also, the petition of William Walton, praying pension from September 29, 1825, to December 3, 1855, at the rate of four dollars per month.

By Mr. Hughes: Two petitions of Mary Chase Barney, heir of Samuel Chase, praying pension for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. Irvine: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to officers and soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Cooper: The memorial of Catherine Welding, widow of William Gamber, praying pension for services rendered in the war of the revolution.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis: The petition of the Mississippi and Missouri railroad company—heretofore referred March 10, 1858.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a mail-route from Mount Vernon to Coshocton.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House additional evidence in the Kentucky contested election case of J. S. Chrisman *vs.* William C. Anderson; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of the heirs of William York be withdrawn from the files of the House and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Parrott, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislative assembly of Kansas Territory, asking the admission of the State of Kansas into the Union; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion submitted by Mr. Ruffin, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz: to correct the journal of Monday last, by the insertion of his name for Mr. Glossbrenner upon the last vote for Printer—

After debate,

Mr. Ruffin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

And the journal of Monday last was corrected accordingly.

The Speaker thereupon announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. Thomas M. Edwards, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Dwight Loomis, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Laban T. Moore,

Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. John F. Potter, Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. William Vandever, Mr. Edward Wade, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were then dispensed with.

Mr. Barksdale moved that the election of a Printer be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 17th time for Printer.

When

The following named members voted for THOMAS H. FORD, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, Henry L. Dawes, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Stephen C. Foster, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, William Helmick, John Hickman, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, William Pennington, John U. Pettit, Albert G. Porter, Emory B. Pottle, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Cary A. Trimble, John P. Verree, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, George B. Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, John M. Landrum, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter

E. Love, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. Francis M. Bristow, Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. William B. Stokes, and Mr. Edwin H. Webster voted for WILLIAM W. SEATON.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain and Mr. John H. Reynolds voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, and Mr. John J. Perry voted for Mr. BALL.

Mr. John S. Millson voted for Mr. RITCHIE.

Recapitulation of the seventeenth vote for Printer.

For Thomas H. Ford.....	87
Adam J. Glossbrenner.....	78
William W. Seaton.....	9
Edward Ball.....	3
Mr. Winton.....	2
Mr. Ritchie.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	180
Necessary to a choice.....	91

No person having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Phelps moved that the election of Printer be postponed until Monday next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved to amend the same by striking out "Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof "*to-morrow*;" which motion was agreed to.

The said motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

So it was ordered that the election of a Printer be postponed until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Fort Scott, in Kansas Territory, to Preston, in the State of Texas;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, for a mail-route from California to Linn Creek; also, for a mail-route from Medora to Vienna.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brabson: The memorial and papers of the heirs of James McDaniel, praying compensation for six hundred and forty acres of land under treaty of 1819; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the heirs of Daniel Rawlings, praying payment for supplies furnished the United States in the Creek Indian war.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of citizens of Washington Territory, relative to the establishment of a military road from Vancouver to Fort Simcoe.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that no more children be born to unlimited servitude.

By Mr. Tompkins: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the protection of citizens of one State while travelling or sojourning in another State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of R. D. Gholson, asking compensation for his services as acting secretary of the Territory of Washington;

Also, the resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, instructing their delegate to urge Congress to create the office of enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Also, the resolution of the legislature of Washington Territory, relative to the election of governor and judges of the supreme and district courts of said Territory by the people.

Ordered, That the said memorial and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Celestia Hartt, widow of Samuel T. Hartt, praying compensation for the use by the government of Hartt's screw elevator; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of the legislature of the

Territory of Washington, for an appropriation to survey and buoy out the channel of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette to the cascade of the Columbia.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of Zachariah Jellison, praying that certain duties paid by him be refunded.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKnight: The memorial of Jane B. Evans, widow of Cadwallader Evans, praying for a renewal of the patent granted her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hutchins: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying bounty land to the heirs of the soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying further legislation, if necessary, to prevent a revival of the African slave trade.

By Mr. McRae: The petition of J. Heudebert, praying compensation as United States consul at Lyons, France.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Pennington: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, for the preservation of human life on board of steamboats transporting passengers between the city of New York and Staten Island; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tompkins: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, for the levying of specific duty on imported iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McRae: The memorial of Lieutenant Michael R. Clark, for an extension of his half-pay pension as a pensioner of the United States.

By Mr. Somes: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying pensions for the soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of John L. Kissick, praying a pension may be granted him.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of James S. Rowland, a private in the Mexican war, to be allowed a pension.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of Richard M. Haden, a soldier in the war of 1812, for a pension.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of Alden Gilbert, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. James A. Stewart: The petition of Edward A. Revell, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Leopold Schneider, praying for an invalid pension.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of Jesse Peck and James Haggart, of Black Rock, New York, for use of hotel by United States soldiers during the patriot war, in the winter of 1837-'38.

By Mr. Briggs: The memorial of H. S. Eldridge, Gilbert & Ger-

rish, and others, praying payment of balance due in drafts drawn by the United States marshal for Utah Territory in 1855-'56.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Colfax: Two petitions of John Day and others, for making Golden City the terminus of great central mail-route for the Kansas and Nebraska frontier, and for establishing a daily or semi-weekly mail from Fort Laramie, or some point on the Missouri river, thereto.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, in relation to the removal of the post office in said city;

Also, the petition of merchants and underwriters of Boston, Massachusetts, in favor of steam mail communication with Key West and Cuba.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, for the abolition of the franking privilege.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The resolution of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, concerning the equalizing of postage on letters, papers, &c., throughout the Union.

By Mr. Clopton: The memorial of Sellers & Pennock, asking compensation in consequence of failure of the Post Office Department to complete its contract with them for mail bags.

Ordered, That the said petitions, resolution, and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Catherine Strubing, widow of James Strubing, one of the legatees of James Diemer, deceased, praying confirmation to the title to a certain tract of land in the State of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th June, 1861.

I am directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th June, 1861.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents (agricultural); which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House adverse reports of the Court of Claims, as follows, viz:

No. 245. In the case of Sarah B. Webber, administratrix of John A. Webber;

No. 246. In the case of the heirs of J. Eddy;

No. 247. In the case of Charles A. Dubois de Luchet;

No. 248. In the case of John H. Merrill;

which were severally committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the papers relating to a claim for land in Oregon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended yesterday—

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 133) to establish an assay office in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be requested to inquire into the expediency of abolishing a portion of the land offices of the United States, or whether the expenses of said offices may be reduced, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Etheridge, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of citizens of Tennessee, in relation to the construction of levees on the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ely, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 89) to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvement, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Brown, reported a bill (H. R. 229) for his relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Benjamin Gregg; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the

bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 93) for the relief of Lydia Frazee, widow and administratrix of John Frazee, late of the city of New York, and the report of the Court of Claims thereon, reported the said bill, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and reports be printed.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Jemima Christian and Mr. Chauncey Smith, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 92) for the relief of Mariano G. Vallejo with the report of the Court of Claims thereon, reported the said bill with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and reports be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be printed, and that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 27th instant.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote by which the consideration of the said bill was postponed be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that five hundred extra copies of the said bill and report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Shade Calloway, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 230) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from the Secretary of State, communicating certain correspondence relative to the claim of Messrs. Rogerson & Son, of Newfoundland; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 197) providing for a geological survey of the Territory of New Mexico, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized to employ a clerk at a compensation of four dollars a day while actually employed.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved to amend the same by striking out the word "be," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "*Elections, Foreign Affairs, Territories, Military Affairs, Post Office and Post Roads, Judiciary, Invalid Pensions, Naval Affairs, Public Lands, and Accounts, be each.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 104
Nays 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr Ezra B. French

John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds

Mr. Alexander H. Rice

Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Traill
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson

John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett

Mr. William W. Boyce

Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Henry C. Burnett
Luther C. Carter

Mr. David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige

Mr. Martin J. Crawford
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Sidney Edgerton
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 John J. Jones
 John W. Killinger

Mr. John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the said resolution as amended was agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce, Elections, Foreign Affairs, Territories, Military Affairs, Post Office and Post Roads, Judiciary, Invalid Pensions, Naval Affairs, Public Lands, and Accounts, be each authorized to employ a clerk at a compensation of four dollars a day while actually employed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred various memorials and petitions concerning the preservation and protection of the harbor of Provincetown, at Cape Cod, in the State of Massachusetts, made a report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moorhead, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 31) for the relief of Charles Knap, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Nixon, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, New York, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 231) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clemens, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of George R. Jackson & Co.; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 146) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury

to issue registers to schooners Helen Blood and Sarah Bond, of Oswego, in the State of New York, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to this House copies of any official correspondence which the department has recently had with Governor Houston and others concerning difficulties on the southwestern frontier; and also that he inform this House what measures, if any, have been taken to protect our citizens and preserve the peace of the country. That he also inform the House whether orders have been issued authorizing our troops to enter any of the States of Mexico; and if so, that copies of such orders be transmitted to us, with all other important information relating to the matter in possession of the department.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to transmit to this House the evidence taken by the board of navy officers for investigating the condition of the navy yards, as well as the report based thereon, and which was recently called for by a resolution of this House.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers on steamships or other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. John Cochrane moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 216) making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians, and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, for the year ending June 30, 1860, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 146. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to schooners Helen Blood and Sarah Bond, of Oswego, in the State of New York.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer, which had been postponed until this day at 2 o'clock p. m.—

On motion of Mr. Branch,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. William D. Brayton, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. John U. Pettit, Mr. John F. Potter, Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. John L. N. Stratton, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. John Wood, Mr. Samuel H. Woodson, and Mr. John V. Wright.

And then, by unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore, by unanimous consent, the election of Printer was postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 216) making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians, and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, for the year ending June 30, 1860, and the annual message of the President of the United States, had directed him to report the former with an amendment, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. John Cochrane: A bill for the preservation of human life on board of steamboats transporting passengers between the city of New York and Staten Island.

By Mr. Scott: A bill making the same provisions for the school fund of California heretofore made for other States of the Union out of the proceeds arising from the sales of its public lands.

By Mr. Noell: A bill to confirm certain entries of land therein named.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to the bill of the House H. R. 216—

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Sydenham Moore, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 96) for the relief of William Geiger, with the report of the said court thereon, reported the said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of W. B. Swormstedt and others, asking an appropriation to enable E. B. Bishop to test more fully his "machine for deepening the channels of rivers and harbors," and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Branch, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, for the extinction of slavery in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, for the repeal of the fugitive slave law;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to the foreign slave trade.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of Thomas C. Ware, asking compensation for services as attorney in the Martha Washington case.

By Mr. Scott. The petition of Tully R. Wise, praying for compensation as United States district attorney for the northern district of California;

Also, the petition of Tully R. Wise, praying the passage of a law by Congress relative to the estate of Joseph L. Folsom.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyce: The petition of John McCully, praying titles to certain public lands, or compensation in lieu thereof.

By Mr. William Stewart: The petition of L. Neal Morgan and Mary Neal Taylor, heirs of Reuben Neal, praying compensation for land mislocated in the New Madrid district, in the State of Missouri.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Christopher Robinson: The memorial of William Littlefield, praying for the establishment of a marine hospital at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Gartrell: Two memorials of the mayor, city council, citizens, and merchants of Atlanta, Georgia, praying Congress to establish that city a port of delivery.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of George G. Durham, praying compensation as temporary clerk in the Department of the Interior.

By Mr. De Jarnette: The memorial of F. Wood, praying remuneration for losses sustained by the seizure and detention of his goods by the United States government.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Covode: The memorial of Henry Wentling, praying compensation for boarding soldiers during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Brayton: The petition of T. S. Everett, praying three months' extra pay for military services.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of John B. Bowman, asking for a sale of the property belonging to the United States at Harrodsburg, in the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of the New England Association of Soldiers of the war of 1812, praying pensions for services in said war.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jackson: The petition of citizens of the State of Georgia, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Etheridge: The memorial of Samuel Winn—heretofore referred December 8, 1856.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of William Walker—heretofore referred January 25, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Miles: The petition of the heirs of John De Treville—heretofore referred January 2, 1838; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Ferry: The memorial of the administrators of Amable Boileau, praying half pay under resolve of October 21, 1780, and for bounty land for services in the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Green Adams: The memorial of William Estill—heretofore referred May 3, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Thomas: The memorial of the members of the legislature of the State of Tennessee, in behalf of Mrs. Jane Venable—heretofore referred March 9, 1858.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of William G. Moorhead—heretofore referred March 3, 1858.

By Mr. Boyce: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a treaty with Great Britain for the delivery of fugitive slaves escaped into Canada.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying an appropriation for the repairs of the works and piers, and for dredging the mouth of the harbor at Chicago, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ely: The petition of Samuel P. Pitts—heretofore referred January 6, 1858.

By Mr. Covode: The memorial of the heirs of P. P. Hull, praying compensation for taking the census in the State of California.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The memorial of F. A. Soule, J. W. Jones, and W. G. Coffin, praying protection to citizens of one State travelling or sojourning in another State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of W. P. Rathbone, in behalf of the widow and heirs of Caleb Wood—heretofore referred January 15, 1818.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of the heirs of Simon Smith—heretofore referred December 12, 1854.

By Mr. Brayton: The petition of Samuel Graves, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of James Welch—heretofore referred February 19, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carey: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a mail-route from Republic to Clyde.

By Mr. Reynolds: The memorial of Absalom Anderson, praying compensation for carrying the British mail.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ely: The petition of Elizabeth and Maria Swart, heirs of Adam Swart—heretofore referred January 15, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions;

Also, the petition of Sarah Post—heretofore referred February 19, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of the heirs of John Fonda—heretofore referred January 25, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 26. An act to extend the provisions of "An act to enable the

State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits'' to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes; •

S. 55. An act for the relief of Telman Leak;

S. 215. An act to amend the provisions of the 56th section of "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved the 2d day of March, 1799;

S. Res. 4. A resolution to allow credit to certain disbursing officers therein mentioned;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of appropriations for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for and paid at the treasury during the last fiscal year; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo, reports of the board of officers ordered to examine into the abuses of the navy yards.

Ordered, That the said letter and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and, together with the evidence to be transmitted, printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a transcript of the Army Register for 1859; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 216) making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians, and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, for the year ending June 30, 1860, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with an amendment, and on which the main question was ordered to be put—

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Train, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives the report of the Art Commissioners and the accompanying documents made to the President of the United States.

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 232)

for the relief of William D. Moseley; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a pending bill before the Committee on the Judiciary "to provide for expatriation, &c. and to restrain the citizens of the United States from entering into the military or naval service of foreign States or from taking any part in hostilities carried on between them, or within their several limits, and for other purposes," together with certain notes of old and new acts in relation to that subject, be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of five deceased clerks in the Philadelphia custom-house, reported a bill (H. R. 233) for their relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ely, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16) for the relief of the heirs of Lot Hall, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Atkinson, of Parke county, Indiana, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 234) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of congressional township No. 2 north, of range No. 9 west, of the fourth principal meridian, in Adams county, State of Illinois, reported a bill (H. R. 235) for its relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Dixon, reported a bill (H. R. 236) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Schlender, reported a bill (H. R. 237) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Stanton moved that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Shall the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 79
Nays 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William A. len
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
John Cochrane
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
James A. Stallworth.
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
William Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin

Mr. James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever

Mr. John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood.

So the House refused to commit the bill.

Under the further operation of the previous question it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the election of a Printer.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. J. R. Barrett, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. Sidney Edgerton, Mr. Thomas M. Edwards, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Augustus Frank, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. Justin S. Morrill, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. John U. Pettit, Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Mr. James M. Quarles, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. William Vandever, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Green Adams having nominated JOHN F. ZIMMERMAN as a candidate for the office of Printer,

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the 18th time for Printer. When

The following named members voted for THOMAS H. FORD, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, William D. Brayton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, W. McKee Dunn, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin,

William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, James B. McKean, Edward McPherson, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, Albert G. Porter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Eli Thayer, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William Allen, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Lucius J. Gartrell, Andrew J. Hamilton, John T. Harris, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, George W. Hughes, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, Miles Taylor, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Valandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. Francis M. Bristow, Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Horace Maynard, Mr. William N. H. Smith, and Mr. William B. Stokes voted for Mr. SEATON.

Mr. Green Adams voted for Mr. ZIMMERMAN.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Mr. WINTON.

Mr. George Briggs, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, and Mr. J. Morrison Harris voted for Mr. BALL.

Mr. David Clopton and Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry voted for Mr. ROLAND.

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette and Mr. John S. Millson voted for Mr. RITCHIE.

Recapitulation of the eighteenth vote for Printer.

For Thomas H. Ford	96
Adam J. Glossbrenner	73
William W. Seaton	9
Edward Ball	3
Mr. Roland	2
Mr. Ritchie	2
Mr. Zimmerman	1
Mr. Winton	1
Whole number of votes given	187
Necessary to a choice	94

Thomas H. Ford, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Printer for the House of Representatives for the thirty-sixth Congress.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th June, 1861.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Mallory: A bill providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district court in the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: A bill for the establishment of a semi-weekly mail from Dalles City, Oregon, *via* Walla-Walla, to Fort Colville, Washington Territory.

By Mr. Scott: A bill providing for the transportation of a daily mail from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Placerville, California.

By Mr. Love: A bill to increase the salary or compensation of Isaac N. Diller, United States consul at Bremen.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill to regulate and fix the term of studies at the Military Academy at West Point at four years.

By Mr. Holman: A bill for the relief of Major Warren Tebbs, a soldier of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Underwood: A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to purchase a location and erect a post office in the city of Rome, Georgia;

Also, a bill to grant the right of way to the Georgia and Alabama Railroad Company along the line of said road, and to grant alternate sections of land to said company and to the Jacksonville and Dalton railroad, to aid in the construction of said roads.

Mr. Lovejoy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 237) for the relief of Anthony Schlander was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; which motion was agreed to.

The question again recurring on its engrossment,

It was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
 Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.
 The question then being on its passage,
 Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and
 the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Stanton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 38
 Nays 129

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 Thomas L. Anderson
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 Sherrard Clemens
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 Joshua Hill
 George S. Houston
 James Humphrey
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae

Mr. Sydenham Moore
 John W. Noeli
 George H. Pendleton
 James L. Pugh
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James H. Thomas
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 Elijah Babbitt
 William Barksdale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William W. Boyce
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Charles Delano
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach

Mr. M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Peter F. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith

Mr. Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer

Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree

Mr. Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question, the question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Clemens moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Jones moved to amend the same by striking out "Monday" and inserting "*Tuesday*" in lieu thereof; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Clemens,

Mr. Clemens withdrew the same.

When

Mr. McRae renewed the motion.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 91
Nays 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett E. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
James H. Campbell
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis

Mr. John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
W. McKee Dunn
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Ezra B. French
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
Thomas C. Hindman
William Howard
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
William Kellogg
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston

Mr. Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John S. Phelps
Emory B. Pottle
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith

Mr. John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer

Mr. James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
James Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Stephen C. Foster
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
De Witt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
Jetur R. Riggs
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The Speaker then, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the committees for reports.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Johnston, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 238) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of George F. Brott, reported a bill (H. R. 239) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 225) for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Isaac N. Norris, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker appointed Mr. James M. Quarles to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Hoard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred

the report of the Court of Claims in the case of Cassius M. Clay, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 240) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hoard, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the Court of Claims of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 82. A bill for the relief of Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker;

H. R. C. C. 12. A bill for the relief of Moses Noble; together with the reports of the said court thereon, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bills and reports be printed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and bills, viz:

1. The petition of William Crossman's heir;
2. The petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, for a pension to the survivors, &c., of the war of 1812;

3. The petition of the heir of Archibald Montgomery;

4. The petition of the children of Henry Briggs;

H. R. 92. A bill for the relief of Samuel Winn, the only surviving child of General Richard Winn, a revolutionary officer; and that the same be referred as follows, viz:

Nos. 1, 2, and 4, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

No. 3, to the Committee of Claims.

H. R. 92, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Colfax, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom were referred various memorials of editors and publishers in the United States, reported a bill (H. R. 241) authorizing publishers to print on their papers the date when subscriptions expire; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Woodruff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Robert H. Morris, late post-master of the city of New York, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 242) for their relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of the legal representatives of Charles Por-

terfield, deceased, and the heirs of Dr. George Yates, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 243. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased;

H. R. 244. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Dr. George Yates; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Briggs, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Maryett Van Buskirk, heir of Thomas Van Buskirk, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 245) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Briggs, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Major John Ripley, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 246) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 247. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Chaudonet;

H. R. 248. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Brigadier General William Thompson;

H. R. 249. A bill for the relief of the orphan children of Colonel Philip Johnston;

H. R. 250. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Louis Marnay;

H. R. 251. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Clement Gosselin;

H. R. 252. A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Basil Mignault;

H. R. 253. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Captain Samuel Miller;

H. R. 254. A bill for the relief of the heirs and descendants of John Baptiste Labonte, a captain in the revolutionary war;

H. R. 255. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Lieutenant Thomas Williams, a revolutionary officer;

H. R. 256. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Pierre Ayott;

H. R. 257. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nehemiah Stokely, a revolutionary officer;

H. R. 258. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Traversie, a captain in the revolutionary war;

H. R. 259. A bill for the relief of the orphan children of Joseph Jewett, a revolutionary officer, who was slain in battle; accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of

the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noell, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Olivier Duclosel, of the parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 260) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Avery, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 85) for the relief of R. K. Doeblor, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Avery, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Valery Landry, of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, reported a bill (H. R. 261) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bouigny, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of François Guillory, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 262) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Bradford & Co., praying for indemnity on account of Indian depredations in Washington Territory, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Etheridge, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 181. A bill to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory and additional Indian agents; and

H. R. 224. A bill for the relief of W. Y. Hansell, the heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the representatives of Samuel Rockwell; reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing in the latter case.

Ordered, That the former bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the latter be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the said bills and report be printed.

Mr. Etheridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Johnston, of Ohio, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 263) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House,

made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington relative to the transportation and settling of the Indian tribes on their reservations east of the Cascade mountains, and that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Scott, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be allowed a clerk, and be authorized to employ the same at a compensation of four dollars per day while actually employed.

Mr. Scott moved that the vote on the passage of the said resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stillman, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 264) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stanton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Peter D. Ankeny, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 265. A bill for the relief of Frederick Stephens; accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 130) to pay to the State of Missouri the amount expended by said State in repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. McRae, from the same committee, reported back the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to furnish the House of Representatives with a memoir of the Mississippi sound, on the Mexican Gulf coast, with the maps and charts of the same as taken by the Coast Survey; also to furnish the House with a statement of the amount of money at any time heretofore appropriated

by Congress for naval and military defences on the Gulf coast of Mississippi.

Mr. Olin, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Daniel Wright; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Martin Burke and Captain Charles S. Winder, of the United States army, reported a bill (H. R. 266) for their relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, reported back the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House the official correspondence of Brigadier General William S. Harney, in command of the department of Oregon, relating to the affairs of that department.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Joseph B. Eaton; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature and citizens of Oregon, asking that the Oregon City claim may be released to the heirs of Dr. John McLoughlin, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

Ordered, That the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Isaac I. Stevens on the 16th instant, in relation to the correspondence of Lieutenant General Scott and Brigadier General Harney, in reference to the island of San Juan, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Leake moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States navy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 267) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Junkin, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the surviving children of the late Martha Swilling, widow of George Swilling, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 268) to pay to them the pension that was due her to the period of her death under the act of 7th of July, 1838; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 269. A bill granting a pension to James Lacey, of Grainger county, Tennessee;

H. R. 270. A bill granting a pension to John Madden, of Claiborn county, Tennessee;

H. R. 271. A bill granting a pension to Cyrenus C. Blackman, of St. Helena parish, Louisiana;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Adams, widow of Commander George Adams, United States navy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 272) granting her a pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 273. A bill for the relief of Micajah Hawkes;

H. R. 274. A bill for the relief of Timothy Cavan, an invalid pensioner;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garnett moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 275. A bill for the relief of the children of Lieutenant Nathaniel Smith, deceased;

H. R. 276. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hannah McDowell;

H. R. 277. A bill for the relief of Webster S. Steele;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hindman moved, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that there be a call of the House. Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of E. George Squier, praying an outfit to each of the governments to which he was accredited; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Holmes & Pedrick—heretofore referred January 20, 1859; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of Larkin Snow and Zenas Snow, praying for a remission of a fine.

By Mr. Larrabee: The petition of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying that Oconto, in said State, be made a port of entry;

Also, the petition of C. H. Larrabee, a citizen of the State of Wisconsin, praying a change of the collection districts of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hardeman: The petition of Mary Bullock, widow of Daniel Bullock, asking a pension for the revolutionary services of her husband under the act of 1836;

Also, the petition of Ferguson Smith, widow of Robert Smith, praying a pension under the act of 1838.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of John Winslow—heretofore referred June 24, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The supplemental petition of David Ogden, Charles H. Marshall, Grinnell, Minturn & Co. and others, praying to be refunded moneys illegally exacted of them by collectors of the customs.

By Mr. Larrabee: The petition of C. H. Larrabee, praying an appropriation to construct a harbor at two rivers in the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Eliot: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, relative to Cape Cod harbor—heretofore referred April 19, 1858;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, relative to a light-house at Duxbury pier—heretofore referred December 19, 1857;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts—heretofore referred February 9, 1859.

By Mr. Niblack: The memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, relative to the appointment of local steamboat inspectors in that city.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of Herman Edler—heretofore referred January 28, 1859.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of John Hatfield—heretofore referred March 4, 1858.

By Mr. Larrabee: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burnett: The memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, relative to a railroad on Pennsylvania avenue; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wm. Smith: The memorial of Doctor John Ward, praying additional compensation while acting surgeon on board the Saranac; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Lizur B. Canfield, administrator of Colonel Daniel Brown, praying for the payment of a horse lost in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of Charles R. Allen—heretofore referred May 11, 1844.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of John H. Wickizer, praying compensation for taking the census in the State of California.

By Mr. Elbert S. Martin: The petition of Coale & Barr—heretofore referred January 27, 1854.

By Mr. Stout: The petition of Henry Miller & Co., praying indemnification for damages sustained during the Rogue River war, in 1853.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Curtis: The petition of Charles J. J. Leopold, asking indemnity for losses sustained by the conduct of the Kaw Indians.

By Mr. Larrabee: The petition of John Shaw, asking indemnity for losses sustained by the conduct of the Menomonee Indians.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reynolds: The petition of C. Y. Lansing—heretofore referred April 28, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Laban T. Moore: Five petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying the imposition of specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Trimble: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the imposition of specific duties on imported iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Trimble: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, for a mail-route from Chilicothe to Shannonville.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, in behalf of John D. Richeson and Benjamin F. Ellis, sureties of Amos Seabolt.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, for a mail-route from Uanzeka to Viola.

By Mr. McRae: The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, for a mail-route from Meadville to Hopewell Church.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, in behalf of Helen Burton, widow of Sydney C. Burton; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Larrabee: The memorial of John McLean Gardner, complaining of Mr. Upham, United States district attorney for the State of Wisconsin, for refusing to institute the proper proceedings to put said Gardner in possession of a quarter section of land; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave acts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for further legislation to prevent foreign slave trade; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Austin E. Smith, assignee of W. Wallace Ward—heretofore referred April 6, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, relative to the Louisville and Portland canal;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying for a grant of lands for railroad purposes.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of John R. Crump, praying compensation for services rendered as engineer of the Pacific wagon road expedition; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Helmick: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, asking homesteads to actual settlers.

By Mr. Riggs: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying for the passage of a homestead bill.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands, asking that their titles to said lands may be secured to them; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the president and directors of the Lebett and Fort Riley Railroad Company, asking that a grant of lands be made to them; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Burlingame: The memorial of A. G. Benson, praying to be indemnified for his losses and damages growing out of his importation of guano from the Lobos islands; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Herman J. Ehle, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1814.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Lizur B. Canfield, praying that his pension may date from the time of his disability.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Abraham Richards—heretofore referred June 30, 1856.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of George W. Bonner, praying increase of pension for services rendered in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Junkin: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of pensions allowed to old soldiers.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Thomas Berry—heretofore referred February 19, 1856;

Also, the petition of Simon Record—heretofore referred February 19, 1856;

Also, the petition of Abel M. Bryant—heretofore referred December 17, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 7. A resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of John A. Frost, deceased;

S. 22. An act for the relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House;

S. 23. An act for the relief of Arnold Harris and Samuel F. Butterworth;

S. 39. An act for the relief of Simon de Visser and José Villarubia, of New Orleans;

S. 56. An act for the relief of Richard W. Meade;

S. 57. An act for the relief of David D. Porter;

S. 58. An act for the relief of George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth;

S. 59. An act for the relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast;

S. 60. An act for the relief of Ann Scott;

S. 63. An act for the relief of Michael Nash, of the District of Columbia;

S. 65. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb, widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, assistant quartermaster United States army;

S. 69. An act for the relief of Livingston, Kinkead & Company;

S. 70. An act for the relief of George Stealey;

S. 74. An act for the relief of Edward N. Kent;

S. 77. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery;

S. 78. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttman;

S. 79. An act for the relief of Tench Tilghman;

S. 80. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Moors;

S. 81. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas;

S. 89. An act for the relief of William D. Mosely;

S. 91. An act for the relief of Henry Etting;

S. 239. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Pearson, deceased;

S. 242. An act for the relief of Thomas Brown;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stout: A bill to provide for a railroad from some point on the Missouri river to the State of California;

Also, a bill providing for the payment of the awards of the commissioners appointed under the third article of the treaty of September 10, 1853, with the Rogue River Indians, in the Territory of Oregon;

Also, a bill to create two superintendencies of Indian affairs in Oregon and the Territory of Washington.

By Mr. Landrum: A bill recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting additional estimates of appropriations for the Indian service in Oregon and Washington; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 27th ultimo, a report in relation to the New York Indian reserve in Kansas Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, informing the House that the papers in regard to the Art Commissioners, called for by a resolution of the House, have been referred to the War Department, together with a copy of the said resolution; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House certain evidence received by him in the following contested election cases:

In the case of William G. Harrison, contesting the seat of Henry Winter Davis as a member from the fourth congressional district of the State of Maryland;

In the case of William P. Preston, contesting the seat of J. Morrison Harris as a member from the third congressional district of the State of Maryland; and

In the case of Samuel G. Daily, contesting the seat of Experience Estabrook as a delegate from the Territory of Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Millson having proposed to submit, as a question of privilege, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House will proceed to-morrow, at one o'clock p. m., to elect a chaplain, who shall officiate, during the present Congress, alternately with the chaplain already elected by the Senate,

Mr. Houston made the point of order that the said resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Houston appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Millson,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Millson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Barksdale moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 61
Nays 116

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Mr. John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Henry Waldron
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs

Mr. Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Charles Case
Sherrard Clemens
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall

Mr. J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson

Mr. John S. Millson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William E. Simms
 Daniel E. Somes

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Millson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., from the select committee to whom were referred the rules of the House, with leave to report at any time, submitted a report; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Thursday, the 15th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bills and resolutions on the Speaker's table.

When

Bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 117. An act for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Arguello, widow of Santiago E. Arguello; and

S. 242. An act for the relief of Thomas Brown;
 to the Committee of Claims.

S. 192. An act authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house; and

S. 63. An act for the relief of Michael Nash, of the District of Columbia;
 to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution authorizing Captains William L. Hudson and Joshua R. Sands to accept certain testimonials awarded to them by the government of Great Britain;

S. Res. 7. A resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of John A. Frost, deceased;

S. 56. An act for the relief of Richard W. Meade;

S. 57. An act for the relief of David D. Porter;

S. 58. An act for the relief of George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth;

S. 59. An act for the relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast;

S. 60. An act for the relief of Ann Scott;

S. 89. An act for the relief of William D. Mosely; and

S. 91. An act for the relief of Henry Etting;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 197. An act in relation to the assignees of bounty land warrants; and

S. 26. An act to extend the provisions of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim swamp lands within their limits" to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. Res. 4. A resolution to allow credit to certain disbursing officers therein mentioned;

S. 215. An act to amend the provisions of the 56th section of "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved the 2d day of March, 1799;

S. 39. An act for the relief of Simon de Visser and José Villarubia, of New Orleans;

S. 78. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttman;

S. 77. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery;

S. 79. An act for the relief of Tench Tilghman;

S. 80. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Moors; and

S. 81. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 55. An act for the relief of Tilman Leak;

S. 69. An act for the relief of Livingston, Kinkead & Company; and

S. 70. An act for the relief of George Stealey;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 22. An act for the relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 23. An act for the relief of Arnold Harris and Samuel F. Butterworth;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 65. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb, widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, assistant quartermaster United States army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 74. An act for the relief of Edward N. Kent;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

S. 239. An act for the relief of the legal representative of Charles Pearson, deceased;
to the Committee on Patents.

The bill of the Senate (S. 217) for the relief of William B. Her-
rick having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House proceed to dispose of the busi-
ness on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into
the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61
 Nays..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams

Cyrus Aldrich
Thomas L. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
John C. Burch
Sherrard Clemens
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
James T. Hale

Mr. George S. Hawkins

John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William Howard
William Kellogg
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton

John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Daniel E. Somes
James A. Stallworth
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Charles H. Van Wyck
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Garnett B. Adrain
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Boccock
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Charles Case

Mr. David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch

Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
James M. Leach

Mr. M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
John T. Nixon
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart

Mr. William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
John Wood
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution "providing for the manner of expending the balance of an appropriation for repairing the works and piers in order to preserve and secure the light-house at Chicago, Illinois."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 35
Nays 118

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
John C. Burch
Silas M. Burroughs
John Cochrane
Thomas Corwin
James Craig
Thomas G. Davidson
R. Holland Duell
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
James T. Hale
William Kellogg
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Horace Maynard
George H. Pendleton
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Homer E. Royce

Mr. John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Lansing Stout
Henry Waldron
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett

Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
George S. Hawkins
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston

Mr. George W. Hughes	Mr. Laban T. Moore	Mr. William N. H. Smith
James Humphrey	James K. Moorhead	Daniel E. Somes
John Hutchins	Justin S. Morrill	Francis E. Spinner
William Irvine	Edward Joy Morris	James A. Stallworth
James Jackson	Thomas A. R. Nelson	Benjamin Stanton
Albert G. Jenkins	John T. Nixon	Thaddeus Stevens
John J. Jones	John W. Noell	John W. Stevenson
Benjamin F. Junkin	Abraham B. Olin	William Stewart
James M. Leach	Samuel O. Peyton	William B. Stokes
Shelton F. Leake	John S. Phelps	Eli Thayer
M. Lindley Lee	Emory B. Pottle	James H. Thomas
Dwight Loomis	Roger A. Pryor	Cydnor B. Tompkins
William B. Maclay	James L. Pugh	Charles R. Train
Robert Mallory	John H. Reagan	Carey A. Trimble
Gilman Marston	Alexander H. Rice	John W. H. Underwood
Charles D. Martin	Jetur R. Riggs	Zebulon B. Vance
James B. McKean	Christopher Robinson	E. P. Walton
Robert McKnight	Thomas Ruffin	Israel Washburn, jr.
Edward McPherson	Charles B. Sedgwick	Edwin H. Webster
John McQueen	John Sherman	Warren Winslow
John J. McRae	Otho R. Singleton	John Wood
John S. Millson	William Smith	John V. Wright.
William Montgomery		

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sherman withdrew the same.

Mr. Tappan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 239) for the relief of the legal representative of Charles Pearson, deceased, was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Sherman moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the President's message as relates to a railroad to the Pacific, and that the same be referred to a select committee of fifteen members, with leave to report by bill or otherwise; and that all bills, resolutions, and memorials relating to the same subject be referred to the said committee.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 125
Nays 43

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. James Buffinton	Mr. Samuel R. Curtis
Green Adams	John C. Burch	John G. Davis
Garnett B. Adrain	Alfred A. Burnham	Henry L. Dawes
Cyrus Aldrich	Silas M. Burroughs	Charles Delano
John B. Alley	John Carey	R. Holland Duell
William C. Anderson	Charles Case	W. McKee Dunn
William T. Avery	John B. Clark	Thomas D. Eliot
Elijah Babbitt	John Cochrane	Emerson Etheridge
J. R. Barrett	Schuyler Colfax	John F. Farnsworth
John A. Bingham	Roscoe Conkling	Orris S. Ferry
Samuel S. Blair	George B. Cooper	Thomas B. Florence
Harrison G. Blake	Thomas Corwin	Stephen C. Foster
Reese B. Brabson	John Covode	Philip B. Fouke
Francis M. Bristow	James Craig	Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 Charles H. Larrabee
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard

Mr. John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott

Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 F. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
 William Barksdale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William W. Boyce
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Sherman submitted his said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burroughs moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee, to consist of nine members, be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the expediency of aiding the State of New York in constructing a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, with authority to report at any time.

And the question being put,
It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Barksdale moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session of Congress by adjourning their respective houses on Monday, the 4th day of June, at 12 o'clock m.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 97
Nays 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Burton Craige
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delario
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
Chapin Hall
John T. Harris
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
William Irvine
James Jackson
John J. Jones
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton

Mr. John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin

Mr. John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John B. Haskin

Mr. William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee

Mr. Dwight Loomis
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 Emory B. Pottle
 Christopher Robinson
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout

Mr. Mason W. Tappan
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 Warren Winslow.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Covode moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating whether the President of the United States, or any other officer of the government, has, by money, patronage, or other improper means, sought to influence the action of Congress, or any committees thereof, for or against the passage of any law appertaining to the rights of any State or Territory; and also to inquire into and investigate whether any officer or officers of the government have, by combination or otherwise, prevented and defeated, or attempted to prevent or defeat, the execution of any law or laws now on the statute-books; and whether the President has failed or refused to compel the execution of any law thereof; that said committee shall investigate and inquire into the abuse at the Chicago or other post offices, and at the Philadelphia and other navy yards, and into any abuses in connexion with the public buildings, and other public works of the United States.

Resolved, further, That as the President, in his letter to the Pittsburgh centenary celebration of the 25th November, 1858, speaks of "the employment of money to carry elections," said committee shall inquire into and ascertain the amount so used in Pennsylvania, and any other State or States, in what districts it was expended, and by whom, and by whose authority it was done, and from what sources the money was derived, and report the names of the parties implicated; and for the purpose aforesaid, said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to report at any time.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 117
 { Nays 45

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 John A. Bingham

Mr. Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Reese B. Brabson
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Charles Case

Mr. David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis

Mr. H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Due'l
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John T. Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore

Mr. Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 John Cochrane
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 George S. Hawkins
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Charles D. Martin
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson

Mr. William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Covode submitted his aforesaid resolutions.

Pending which,

Mr. Covode moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Covode moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) making an appropriation to meet the expenses of such volunteer force as the President shall deem it expedient to call into

the military service on the southern frontier; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Reagan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of J. R. Crump, heretofore presented by him.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Branch, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Isaac Allen—heretofore referred January 25, 1853.

By Mr. Anderson: The petitions of Catherine Orr, Nancy Haley, and Sallie Culley, praying pensions as widows of soldiers in the war of 1812.

By Mr. John Cochrane: Additional papers in the case of Effisia De May, widow of Charles F. Victor De May.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Train: The petition of Mark Merrill—heretofore referred December 15, 1858.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Joseph Wiggin, praying pension for injuries sustained while in the employ of the United States government.

Ordered, That the said petitions and papers be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of Alexander R. McKee, asking for the passage of a law authorizing him to locate certificates Nos. 877 and 878 on any of the public lands of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of William Bullock—heretofore referred May 4, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of Paschal Fish—heretofore referred January 27, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Frederick E. Sickels—heretofore referred January 27, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of the heirs and legal representatives of James Innerarity—heretofore referred January 21, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Etheridge: The petition of B. T. Shelley—heretofore referred April 15, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of Sarah Purchase, widow of Robert

Purchase—heretofore referred March 29, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Durnford, praying for the confirmation of a land claim in the State of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Stallworth: The memorial of insurance companies, merchants, and other citizens of Alabama, praying Congress to substitute steamers for the revenue service in lieu of sailing vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of Edward Hardesty, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial and resolutions of a convention of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying pensions.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorial, and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of insurance companies, merchants, and other citizens, of Philadelphia, praying Congress to substitute steamers of light draught for the revenue service in lieu of sailing schooners.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, Michigan.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The memorial of the American Missionary Association, in reference to the slave trade; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on imported iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying a tariff with specific duties and increased protection to American labor; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a homestead bill.

By Mr. Ashley: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of a law to prevent the further traffic in and monopoly of the public lands.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Elbert S. Martin: The petition of the heirs of William Humphrey—heretofore referred March 3, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Babbitt: The memorial of soldiers of the war of 1812, assembled in convention at Harrisburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, February 22, 1860, praying the passage of an act placing them on the

pension list similar to the act in favor of the soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to establish an Indian agency in the Territory of Jefferson.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the pay and allowances of the officers of the navy and marine corps for the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting copies of the Navy Register; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Love, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, in the recent settlement of the boundary question between the States of Georgia and Florida, a line has been run and doubtless will be adopted and affirmed by the two States; which line cuts off a portion of the State of Georgia, and many persons who have heretofore been considered citizens of said State of Georgia, and who hold Georgia titles to the lands so cut off into the State of Florida; and whereas it is not only important to these two States that this vexed question should be definitely and finally settled, but to the United States government also: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby, instructed to consider the expediency of reporting a bill ceding and yielding any claim that the government of the United States may have to lands on either side of said line to all whose titles were good before said line was run.

Mr. Crawford, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the State of Georgia, as follows, viz:

1. Relative to the branch mint at Dahlonega; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;
2. Relative to certain mail-routes; and
3. Relative to general mail facilities;

which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of John Paulding, David Williams, Isaac Van Wert, and Sergeant John Champe, reported a bill (H. R. 278) for their relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 19) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," ap-

proved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and other purposes, heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. John Cochrane to recommit the same—

Mr. John Cochrane withdrew his motion to recommit.

The question then being on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. John Cochrane submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. John Cochrane moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having resumed the call of the committees for reports,

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 21) for the simplification and codification of the existing revenue laws of the United States, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be printed, and that its further consideration be postponed until the first Tuesday of April next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that 500 copies extra of the said bill be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 143. A bill for the erection of a marine hospital at Apalachicola, Florida; and

H. R. 144. A bill for the erection of a custom-house, court-house, and post office, at Apalachicola, Florida;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass, accompanied by adverse reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table, and that the reports be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 11) providing for the manner of expending the balance of an appropriation "for repairing the works and piers in order to preserve and secure the light-house at Chicago, Illinois;" which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said joint resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of memorials of the legislative assembly of Nebraska Territory, asking a grant of lands for the "Orphans' Home," the "Widows' Home," and the "sick and infirm;" asking a grant of land to aid in testing the navigability of the Platte river; and relative to the school lands in the Indian reservation in Richardson county, in said Territory; and also the petition of the commissioner of common schools in said Territory, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 279) providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. John G. Davis moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 280) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Lovejoy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was committed.

Pending which,

Mr. Branch moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 68
Nays 117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark

Mr. Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love

Mr. Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith

Mr. John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 J. R. Barrett
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Reese B. Brabson
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Silas M. Burroughs
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 John Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas D. Eliot
 John F. Farnsworth
 Oris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Ezra B. French

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

The Speaker announced that the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the regular order of business, under the order of the House of yesterday, was the election of a Chaplain.

Nominations having been made, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Niblack Rev. Mr. NADAL.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris Rev. THOMAS H. STOCKTON.

Mr. Whiteley Rev. J. S. KENNARD.

Mr. E. B. Washburne Rev. C. S. MACREADING.

Mr. Ferry Rev. R. J. CONE.

By Mr. Burroughs	Rev. H. RYAN SMITH.
Mr. W. N. H. Smith	Rev. J. A. PROCTOR.
Mr. W. Kellogg	Rev. S. G. MINER.
Mr. Edmundson	Rev. A. DEMPSEY.
Mr. Stevenson	Rev. Dr. BUTLER.
Mr. E. S. Martin	Rev. R. STEELE.
Mr. Hughes	Rev. Mr. MORSELL.
Mr. L. T. Moore	Rev. B. SPURLOCK.
Mr. Montgomery	Rev. A. HOLMES.
Mr. Potter	Rev. J. G. FEE.
Mr. Etheridge	Rev. Mr. BALL.
Mr. Briggs	Dr. RAPHAEL.
Mr. Jenkins	Rev. W. G. BROWNLOW.
Mr. Branch	The whole clergy of the District of Columbia; and

The Speaker having appointed Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Millson, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Nelson tellers,

Mr. Kilgore moved that the election of a Chaplain be postponed until the 1st of July next; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* the *first* time for a Chaplain.

When

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. FEE, viz:

James M. Ashley, Henry L. Dawes, John F. Potter, Christopher Robinson, Charles B. Sedgwick, Mason W. Tappan, Charles R. Train, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. NADAL, viz:

Garnett B. Adrain, Sherrard Clemens, John Cochrane, John Covode, Samuel R. Curtis, John G. Davis, Thomas D. Eliot, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, George S. Hawkins, William B. Maclay, Edward McPherson, William E. Niblack, Thaddeus Stevens.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. BALL, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Green Adams, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, Harrison G. Blake, George Briggs, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, John Carey, Charles Case, George B. Cooper, R. Holland Duell, Emerson Etheridge, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, J. Morrison Harris, William Helmick, William Howard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, David Kilgore, Gilman Marston, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Thomas A. R. Nelson, Abraham B. Olin, John J. Perry, John H. Reynolds, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Lansing Stout, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Carey A. Trimble, Charles H. Van Wyck, Alfred Wells.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. PROCTOR, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Philip B. Fouke, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, jr., Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, George S. Houston,

James Jackson, John J. Jones, James M. Leach, Robert Mallory, Horace Maynard, John S. Millson, Sydenham Moore, John W. Noell, Samuel O. Peyton, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Thomas Ruffin, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William N. H. Smith, William B. Stokes, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. MORSELL, viz:

William W. Boyce, H. Winter Davis, George W. Hughes, Charles D. Martin, W. Porcher Miles, George H. Pendleton, Alexander H. Rice, Miles Taylor.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. STOCKTON, viz:

Cyrus Aldrich, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, James H. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, Charles Delano, W. McKee Dunn, Stephen C. Foster, Galusha A. Grow, Chapin Hall, John Hickman, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, William Millward, James K. Moorhead, Edward Joy Morris, William Pennington, Albert G. Porter, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, William Stewart, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, James Wilson, John Wood.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. DEMPSEY, viz:

Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas G. Davidson, Henry A. Edmundson, Abert G. Jenkins, Shelton F. Leake, Peter E. Love, Charles L. Scott, William Smith, John V. Wright.

Mr. William Kellogg voted for Rev. Mr. MINER.

Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Roscoe Conkling, Mr. Charles B. Hoard, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, and Mr. Francis E. Spinner voted for Rev. H. RYAN SMITH.

Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. John C. Burch, and Mr. John W. Stevenson voted for Rev. Dr. BUTLER.

Mr. Elbert S. Martin voted for Rev. Mr. STEELE.

Mr. Laban T. Moore and Mr. Eli Thayer voted for Rev. Mr. SPURLOCK.

Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. William S. Holman, Mr. John A. McClermand, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. James C. Robinson, and Mr. William G. Whiteley voted for Rev. Mr. KENNARD.

Mr. Owen Lovejoy voted for Rev. Mr. MACREADING.

Mr. William Windom voted for Rev. Mr. SUNDERLAND.

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs voted for Rev. Mr. HOLMES.

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain voted for Rev. Mr. DAVIDSON.

Mr. Thomas C. Hindman and Mr. John J. McRae voted for Rev. WM. A. SMITH.

Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Dwight Loomis, Mr. William Montgomery, and Mr. John Woodruff voted for Rev. Mr. CONE.

Mr. John T. Harris voted for Rev. Mr. BROWN.

Mr. John B. Haskin and Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn voted for Rev. Mr. CHAPIN.

Mr. John F. Farnsworth voted for Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Recapitulation of the first vote for Chaplain.

For Rev. Mr. Proctor	40
Mr. Ball	41
Mr. Stockton	34
Mr. Nadal	14
Mr. Fee	9
Mr. Dempsey	9
Mr. Morsell	8
Mr. H. R. Smith	7
Mr. Kennard	6
Mr. Cone	4
Dr. Butler	3
Mr. Spurlock	2
Mr. Macreading	2
Mr. W. A. Smith	2
Dr. Chapin	2
Mr. Miner	1
Mr. Steele	1
Mr. Sunderland	1
Mr. Holmes	1
Mr. Davidson	1
Mr. Beecher	1
Mr. Brown	1
Whole number of votes given	190
Necessary to a choice	96

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,
Mr. Kilgore moved that the election of a Chaplain be postponed
until the first Monday in December next.

The Speaker decided that inasmuch as it was agreed, by unanimous
consent, before the last vote was announced, that no further changes
should be allowed upon said vote, and that, upon its announcement,
the House should proceed to take another vote, the said motion was
out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Kilgore appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand
as the judgment of the House,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained, and the said motion
ruled to be out of order.

Mr. Edmundson having withdrawn the name of Rev. Mr. Dempsey,
The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* the *second* time for a Chap-
lain.

When

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. STOCKTON, viz:
Charles F. Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Cyrus Aldrich, John B.
Alley, William C. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel

S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, George Briggs, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Charles Case, Sherrard Clemens, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, George B. Cooper, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, Samuel R. Curtis, John G. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Thomas D. Eliot, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Orris S. Ferry, Thomas B. Florence, Stephen C. Foster, Ezra B. French, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, William Helmick, John Hickman, Charles B. Hoard, William Howard, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Benjamin F. Junkin, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, Charles H. Larrabee, DeWitt C. Leach, M. Lindley Lee, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Owen Lovejoy, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Gilman Marston, Charles D. Martin, John A. McClernand, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, William Millward, William Montgomery, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, William Pennington, John J. Perry, Albert G. Porter, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Christopher Robinson, Homer E. Royce, John Schwartz, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Somes, Elbert G. Spaulding, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, William Stewart, Lansing Stout, John L. N. Stratton, Thomas C. Theaker, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, Charles H. Van Wyck, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, Alfred Wells, James Wilson, William Windom, John Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. PROCTOR, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, William T. Avery, William Barskdale, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, John B. Clark, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, John Cochrane, James Craig, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Philip B. Fouke, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John T. Harris, Robert Hatton, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George S. Houston, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, David Kilgore, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Thomas A. R. Nelson, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, George H. Pendleton, Samuel O. Peyton, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, John W. Stevenson, William B. Stokes, James H. Thomas, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vollandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

Mr. Green Adams and Mr. Eli Thayer voted for Rev. Mr. BALL.

Mr. George S. Hawkins voted for Rev. Mr. NADAL.

Mr. William S. Holman voted for Rev. Mr. KENNARD.

Mr. George W. Hughes and Mr. Miles Taylor voted for Rev. Mr. MORSELL.

Mr. John F. Potter and Mr. Mason W. Tappan voted for Rev. Mr. FEE.

Recapitulation of the second vote for Chaplain.

For Rev. Mr. Stockton.....	111
Mr. Proctor.....	69
Mr. Ball.....	2
Mr. Morsell.....	2
Mr. Fee.....	2
Mr. Nadal.....	1
Mr. Kennard.....	1
Whole number of votes given.....	188
Necessary to a choice.....	95

Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the 36th Congress.

The Speaker laid before the House an invitation to the members and officers "to accompany the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association on a special trip to the home of Washington, being the first visit made by the association since the place became their property and that of the nation," on Wednesday next; which invitation was accepted by the House.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House proceeded to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table.

When,

The bill of the House (H. R. 63) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," passed August 16, 1856, and to repeal so much of said act, and of all other acts, as allows mileage to senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress, was taken up.

The Speaker stated the question to be on its passage, and upon which the previous question had been demanded by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman, having withdrawn his demand for the previous question, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means, and demanded the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 155
Nays..... 21

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John S. Millson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
Warren Winslow
John Wood
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John E. Bouligny
John C. Burch
George B. Cooper
John G. Davis
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Joshua Hill

Mr. Thomas C. Hindman
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. McClelland
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Charles L. Scott
Otho R. Singleton
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor.

So the bill was passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read "An act to

regulate the mileage of members of Congress," and the title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the report of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, in pursuance of a resolution of the House, passed February 8, 1859, in relation to the claims of Oregon and Washington Territory for expenses incurred in repelling Indian hostilities, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the same committee, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was, read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That five hundred extra copies of the bill (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and the accompanying report (No. 9,) be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoard submitted, as a question of privilege, the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas a representative from the State of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hickman, did on the 12th day of December last, on the floor of this House, make the following statement: "As Mr. Buchanan could not purchase me, so I cannot be purchased by others. I have already been offered more than I am worth, and refused to sell myself at that."

And on the same day Mr. Haskin, a representative from the State of New York, on the floor of this House, made the following statement: "In answer to this (a charge of being one of the mercenary band) let me say that no one knows better than Mr. Buchanan himself the utter falsehood of this charge, for he endeavored by threats and by seductions of his patronage, without effect, to draw true men away from the path of duty."

And on the 14th day of December last Mr. Adrain, a representative from New Jersey, on the floor of this House, made the following statement: "During the Lecompton controversy I was approached in such a manner as shows corruption on the part of the administration."

And whereas such statements imply an interference by the Execu-

tive department of the government with the action and rights of this House, incompatible with the dignity and purity of legislation, in derogation of the privileges of this body, and destructive of the public confidence in our institutions and government: Therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to inquire and investigate whether any improper attempts have been or are being made by any person connected with the present executive department of this government, or by any person acting with their advice or consent, to influence the action of this House, or of any of its members, upon any question or measure upon which it has acted, or which it has or may have under consideration, directly or indirectly, by any promise, offer, or intimation of employment, patronage, office, favor, or reward, under the government or under any department, officer, or servant thereof, to be conferred or withheld, in consideration of any vote given or to be given, withheld or to be withheld; with power to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses, and leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1860.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce a bill and joint resolution, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Burch: A bill to authorize the common council of the town of Crescent City, in the State of California, to purchase the town site of said town for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof.

By Mr. Millson: A joint resolution declaring the construction of the act entitled "An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," approved August 31, 1852.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 217. An act for the relief of William B. Herrick.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 90. An act to create an additional land district in Washington Territory;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to communicate to this House estimates of the sums necessary to complete the capitol and the penitentiary buildings in the Territory of New Mexico.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 281. A bill to provide for the granting of exemplifications of records and papers remaining in the General Land Office;

H. R. 282. A bill to authorize the State of Indiana to appropriate the lands granted to that State by Congress for the use of a seminary of learning and for the endowment of the Indiana University, and the proceeds thereof, to any other educational purpose in the discretion of the State;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an assay office and branch mint at Chicago, Illinois, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Edward Joy Morris moved to amend the same by striking out "Commerce" and inserting "*Ways and Means*" in lieu thereof; which motion was agreed to.

The said resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 283) concerning certain swamp and overflowed lands in the State of Illinois; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bocock to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Ferguson Smith, widow of Robert Smith; of Wallace Estill; and of Mary Bullock, widow of Daniel Bullock, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended yesterday—

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 22. A bill to prevent the sale of the public lands, except to actual settlers, for ten years after the same shall have been surveyed; and

S. 197. An act in relation to the assignees of bounty land warrants; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Thayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6) donating public lands to the several States which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, reported the same with a recommendation that it do *not* pass.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Morrill moved that its further consideration be postponed until the third Tuesday in April next, and that it be printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 72
Nays 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Galusha A. Grow
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
John J. Jones
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
William Vandever
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
James H. Campbell

Mr. John Carey
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covoda
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Morrill.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the third Tuesday in April next, and that it be printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 177) to extend the time within which the governor of the State of Oregon shall select lands, as provided in the act for the admission of Oregon, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Vandever moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was committed.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Vandever, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 203) to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Taylor, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 284) for the relief of John W. Taylor and certain other assignees of pre-emption land locations; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 26) to extend the provisions of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits" to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 44) confirming certain land entries under the third section of the act of March 3, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856," reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 285) to appropriate ten thousand dollars to build a post office in the city of Rome, Georgia, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 286) for the relief of John V. Dobbin, a purser in the United States navy; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 287) making an appropriation for the erection of court-houses for the United States district courts at the cities of Austin and Tyler, in the State of Texas; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Landrum, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 288. A bill recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 289. A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to aid the State of Louisiana in draining the swamp land therein; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 210) to grant lands in the Territory of Nebraska for the construction of certain railroads therein, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment, Mr. John G. Davis moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 213) to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Burnett moved that it be recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 210 be printed.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 290) providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of Kentucky; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stout, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 291) to provide for the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean; which was read a first and second time, referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing custom-house oaths and of substituting declarations in lieu thereof, with proper penalties for the breach of the same.

Mr. Helmick, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 292. A bill for the relief of Lewis W. Chatfield;

H. R. 293. A bill for the relief of Nancy Bukey, widow of John Bukey;

H. R. 294. A bill for the relief of Jacob Ammon;

H. R. 295. A bill granting a pension to John Jackson, an invalid soldier;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 292, 293, and 294, to the Committee on Private Land Claims; and

H. R. 295, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged

from the further consideration of the report of the Court of Claims, (No. 198,) in the case of Alexander Cross, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 296. A bill to extend the port of entry of New Orleans so as to include the city of Jefferson, in the State of Louisiana;

H. R. 297. A bill to remove obstructions in the Bayou La Fourche, in the State of Louisiana;
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 216. An act making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860,

with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 51
Nays 102

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Burton Craige

Mr. Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
Thomas C. Hindman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
William B. Maclay
Elbert S. Martin

Mr. John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham

Mr. Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
John Carey

Mr. Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 Chapin Hall
 John T. Harris
 William Helmick
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce

Mr Charles L. Scott
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY MARCH 8, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Pennington: A copy of the constitution of Kansas adopted at Wyandott; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, in behalf of Amasa Holden, praying a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Mary Ann Clark, widow of Edward Clark, praying a pension for services rendered by her husband in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of C. M. Reeves—heretofore referred March 18, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of the so-called legislative assembly of Dakota, asking the organization of the Territory of Dakota;

Also, the memorial of the so-called legislative assembly of Dakota, asking that Congress will recognize and give full credit to the laws passed thereby;

Also, the petition of citizens of the Big Sioux and Buchanan counties, in the so-called Territory of Dakota, asking for the establishment of a territorial government.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of the so-called legislative assembly of Dakota, asking for the establishment of certain mail-routes in the so-called Territory of Dakota; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the petition of citizens of Big Sioux and Buchanan counties, in the so-called Territory of Dakota, for the establishment of a land office at Sioux Falls city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Niblack: The memorial of Thomas Crawford, praying increase of pension for services rendered in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis: the petition of John S. Devenport—heretofore referred March 30, 1858.

By Mr. Reynolds: The petition of R. W. Duncan—heretofore referred March 26, 1858.

By Mr. Simms: The petition of William Hutchinson—heretofore referred May 2, 1850.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burroughs: Twenty-four petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of the owners and crew of the schooner Smilax, praying for fishing bounty under the act of March 3, 1819;

Also, the petition of the owners and crew of the schooner Flores, praying for fishing bounty under the act of March 3, 1819.

By Mr. Olin: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, asking for the erection of beacon-lights between Albany and Troy.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of the owners and crew of the schooner Coquette, of Maine, praying for fishing bounty under the act of March 3, 1819.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Henry J. Rogers, praying Congress to provide for the general introduction of a uniform national code of marine signals.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of Thomas Walton, heir of George Walton—heretofore referred January 6, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of the heirs of Captain William George—heretofore referred December 9, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Also, the petition of the heirs of James Taylor—heretofore referred December 22, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of the heirs of Catherine Ansart, praying a pension for services rendered by Lewis Ansart in the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Eliot. The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a change of a ship's name.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of De Witt C. Folson and E. B. Gardner, the owners of the schooner Uranus, praying for fishing bounty.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of R. G. Crozier—heretofore referred February 9, 1849; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying protection to American industry; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Millward: The petition of B. Franklin Jackson, praying Congress to authorize him to publish, for the use of Congress, an edition of two thousand copies of the "American State Papers;" which was referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of E. J. Hawley, praying the distribution by Congress of the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, asking authority to construct a railroad from Georgetown to the Navy Yard, *via* Pennsylvania avenue; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Edward Joy Morris: The petition of H. H. Wilson, asking extra pay for services rendered as purser's steward; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Theaker: The petition of William Hutchinson—heretofore referred April 14, 1858; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of Elizabeth Bliss Wolf, widow of Frederick Wolf, praying pension for services rendered by her husband in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Leake: The petition of James Dillard, executor—heretofore

referred February 6, 1840; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of Major Warren Tibbs—heretofore referred May 10, 1854.

By Mr. Schwartz: The petition of Michael Petree, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1814.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of James L. Crawford, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hooper: The memorial of W. H. Hooper, praying that the provisions of the second section of the act of July 22, 1854, may be extended to the Territory of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of Louis A. Mullan, a citizen of Washington Territory, praying a semi-weekly mail each way between Dalles City and Fort Colville.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of A. F. Kercheval, assignee of L. S. Owings, praying compensation for the transportation of the United States mail between San Antonio and Goliad.

By Mr. Elbert S. Martin: The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, for a mail-route from Bridle Creek to Rye Valley.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, for a mail-route from Coshocton to Mount Vernon.

By Mr. Burch: The petition of Drury D. Harrill, praying indemnity for losses sustained as postmaster at Shasta, in the State of California.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, for a mail-route from Crockett to Cameron;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Texas, for a mail-route from Cora to Comanche.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. De Jarnette: The petition of Messrs. Crump & Raglin, praying compensation for materials furnished for building the custom-house at Richmond, Virginia.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of John N. Broome—heretofore referred March 14, 1850.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of George W. Flood, asking compensation for his services as clerk in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Nelson H. Hodges, heir of William Hodges—heretofore referred June 24, 1850.

By Mr. Nixon: The memorial of Reynell Coates—heretofore referred January 4, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of Frank Madison, praying bounty land for services rendered in the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of Martha Sanderson, widow of Major

W. F. Sanderson, praying pension for services rendered by her husband while in the employ of the United States government.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of John Cloyde, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Isaac Reede; praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pryor: The memorial of H. L. Gallaher—heretofore referred March 31, 1858; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Babbitt: The memorial of J. J. Lintz, praying compensation as United States custodian at Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Love: The memorial of citizens of the State of Georgia, for a mail-route from Savannah to Bethel;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Georgia, relative to the general mail service in said State; also, for a mail-route from Blackshear to Douglas; also, for a mail-route from Waresboro' to Tebeauville; also, for the restoration of the mail line between Jacksonville and Sugar Creek; also, for the re-establishment of the mail-routes from Little York to Dublin, from Little York to Boxville, from Boxville to Sugar Creek, and from Seward to Battle Ground.

By Mr. Underwood: A resolution of the legislature of the State of Georgia, for a mail-route from Ellijay to Canton; also, for a mail-route from Spring Place to Ball Grounds.

By Mr. Ashley: Five petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, for the discontinuance and change of mail-routes therein named.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Marion to Jonesboro'.

Ordered, That the said memorial, resolutions, and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Maclay: The petition of C. Oscanyan, praying relief for spoliation of property committed by a Sardinian subject in Turkey; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of a law extending to the lake commerce the same limits to the liabilities of ship-owners as in force on the ocean; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Taylor: The memorial of Jacob Mussina, praying for the impeachment of John C. Watrous, judge of the United States district court for the district of Texas.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of Eliphas Spencer, praying for the impeachment of John C. Watrous, judge of the federal court for the district of Texas.

By Mr. Reynolds: The memorial of N. K. Hall, praying for a law to enable United States district judges to act out of their districts in certain cases.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Laban T. Moore: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Kentucky, asking the imposition of specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John Cochrane: Two memorials of the Chamber of Commerce, of New York city, upon the subject of life-saving apparatus on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of John Halbort, for himself and as administrator for the heirs of James L. Schoolcraft, praying compensation for lands taken from them and appropriated to the use of the government; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the city of New York, praying for the freedom of the public lands to actual settlers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Robert C. Buchanan, praying indemnity for an infringement of patent-rights in a portable boat by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reynolds: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, in behalf of the consul at Arica, Peru, in South America; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of John H. Wickizer, praying compensation for taking the census in the State of California;

Also, the petition of W. D. Porter, praying the payment of a balance due him as a commander in the United States navy.

By Mr. Miles: The memorial and papers in the case of William H. Wigg, praying an appropriation of fifteen hundred and sixty dollars due him by the United States government.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Carey. The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, for a mail-route from Wyandot to Nevada; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, submitting a report of fines imposed, deductions from pay of contractors, &c., during the last year; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Superintendent of Public Printing, submitting estimates of deficiencies for the printing and binding ordered by Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James S. Campbell, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 298) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a

Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 299) for the payment of expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of California, asking appropriations for certain mail-routes in the northern portion of the State, and in regard to a Sunday mail between San Francisco and Sacramento on certain occasions; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill allowing a fixed annual salary to the United States consulate at Malta.

Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 300) granting land to actual settlers in the Territories, and for the election of all territorial officers by the people, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report whether any legislation is necessary and can be adopted, consistently with the Constitution, to facilitate the organization of the House of Representatives and to preserve its order and regulate its proceedings previously to the election of its Speaker.

The Speaker having announced as the business in order the call of the committees for reports, and as the first business in order, in that class, the bill of the House (H. R. 210) to grant lands in the Territory of Nebraska for the construction of certain railroads therein, reported yesterday from the Committee on Public Lands; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. John G. Davis to recommit the same—

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Thursday, the 15th instant.

On motion of Mr. Hoard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Rudolph J. Shoemaker, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 301) to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported a bill (H. R. 302) to provide for the public printing, binding, engraving, and

lithographing; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haskin, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ a person to act as clerk and stenographer of said committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Haskin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 118
Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Charles Case
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Goech
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
John B. Clark

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb	Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar	Mr. Roger A. Pryor
George B. Cooper	James M. Leach	James L. Pugh
James Craig	Shelton F. Leake	John H. Reagan
Burton Craige	John A. Logan	Thomas Ruffin
Martin J. Crawford	Peter E. Love	Charles L. Scott
Jabez L. M. Curry	Elbert S. Martin	William E. Simms
Thomas G. Davidson	John A. McClernand	William Smith
Daniel C. De Jarnette	John McQueen	John W. Stevenson
William H. English	John J. McRae	William B. Stokes
Lucius J. Gartrell	William Montgomery	Miles Taylor
Andrew J. Hamilton	Laban T. Moore	John W. H. Underwood
Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Sydenham Moore	Clement I. Vallandigham
John T. Harris	William E. Niblack	Zebulon B. Vance
George S. Houston	Samuel O. Peyton	John V. Wright.
James Jackson	John S. Phelps	

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Haskin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colfax,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 95) to declare the railroad bridges across the Cumberland river at Nashville, Tennessee, and the railroad bridge across the Tennessee river near the mouth of Cane creek, in Stewart county, Tennessee, post roads; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Grow moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 22) to prevent the sale of the public lands, except to actual settlers, for ten years after the same shall have been surveyed, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The said motion was passed over for the present,

Mr. Colfax, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom were referred sundry petitions and resolutions proposing reforms in the postal service, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 303) to reduce the expenses of the Post Office Department; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Colfax, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 304) inviting proposals for carrying the entire mail between the Atlantic and Pacific States on one line; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Colfax moved that it be recommitted to the said committee.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be printed.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures inquire into the manner in which the binding for the present Congress has been let out; that they inquire into the number of bidders for the same; the price at which they proposed to do the work; whether the con-

tracts were made with the lowest bidders and in accordance with existing laws; and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House proceeded to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 216) making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill of the Senate (S. 90) to create an additional land district in Washington Territory was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Sherman moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Stanton moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 84
Nays 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William C. Anderson
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Charles Case
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
George B. Cooper
Martin J. Crawford
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis

Mr. Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
William Irvine

Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reagan
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce

Mr. John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 John L. N. Stratton
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron

Mr. E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 William G. Whiteley
 James Wilson
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bouham
 Reese B. Brabson
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Henry C. Burnett
 Silas M. Burroughs
 John Carey
 John B. Clark
 Sherrard Clemens
 Roscoe Conkling
 James Craig
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. English
 Orris S. Ferry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Alfred Wells
 John V. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And it was ordered that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, presented a communication addressed to him as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, from the Secretary of the Interior, in regard to the trial of causes in the district court for the northern district of New York; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman having called up the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 228) relative to the printing and distribution of the annual message of the President of the United States and accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Sherman withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,
 After debate,

Mr. Bocock submitted an amendment which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause in the first section, and insert

in lieu thereof: "*That the President of the United States be authorized to cause his annual message and accompanying documents, or, if he thinks best, the said documents alone, to be printed in the manner prescribed by law in advance of the meeting of Congress, so that, upon the delivery of the said message, it may, with the accompanying documents, be more speedily distributed among the members in the manner prescribed by law; and also that the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the report on the finances, made by him in pursuance of the act of May 10, 1800, to be printed in the manner prescribed by law, and copies thereof delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives in time for distribution at the commencement of each session in the manner prescribed by law for the distribution of documents ordered to be printed by Congress.*"

Mr. Gartrell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 53
Nays 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
George Briggs
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
Sherrard Clemens
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
James Craig
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
David Kilgore
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Elbert S. Martin
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles

Mr. John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocoek
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Silas M. Burroughs
John Carey
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton

Mr. William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 William B. Stokes
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker

Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill not being engrossed,

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, Mr. H. Winter Davis, of Maryland, Mr. Scott, of California, Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, Mr. Fenton, of New York, Mr. William Smith, of Virginia, Mr. Taylor, of Louisiana, Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, of Michigan, Mr. Blair, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Aldrich, of Minnesota, Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, Mr. French, of Maine, and Mr. Stout, of Oregon, the select committee under the resolution of the House of the 5th instant on the subject of a railroad to the Pacific.

The Speaker also appointed Mr. Covode, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Olin, of New York, Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, Mr. Train, of Massachusetts, and Mr. James C. Robinson, of Illinois, the select committee under the resolution of the House of the 5th instant to inquire into certain alleged corruptions and abuses on the part of officers of the government, and as to the employment of money to carry elections.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Henry Leef and John McKee—heretofore referred July 6, 1848.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of the Union Steamship Company, of Philadelphia, praying indemnity for losses sustained by said company by a collision of the steamship City of Richmond with the United States steamer Arctic.

By Mr. Whiteley: The petition of citizens of the State of Delaware, praying an appropriation for the removal of certain obstructions in the Delaware river, at or near the mouth of Salem creek.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of Samuel M. Johnston and others—heretofore referred May 10, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of H. L. Cross, praying compensation for services rendered as an employé of the House of Representatives of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Underwood: The petition of the heirs of Catherine Hannah, widow of Thomas Hannah, praying for arrears of pension.

By Mr. Tappan: The memorial of Hannah Cutter, R. C. Cutter, W. Emery, and others, sureties of Charles W. Cutter, late navy agent at Portsmouth, near New Hampshire, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Adrain: The memorial of matthew Somers, praying relief for certain losses sustained by the action of the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of E. Cornell, praying the renewal of his patent, designated "Cornell's improved pipe-layer," granted February 28, 1844; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Campbell: Eight petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Trimble: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Corwin: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duty on imported iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of John Veitch—heretofore referred December 10, 1851; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of Felix G. Herbert, praying compensation for services rendered as deputy surveyor of Kansas Territory.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying bounty land to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying for a post office at Peoria City, and a mail-route from Harrisonville, in the State of Missouri, to Emporia; also, for a route from Prairie City to Fort Scott; also, for a mail-route from Wyandott to Derry; also, for a tri-weekly mail from St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, to Palermo; also, for a mail-route from Topeka to Forest Hill; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Simms: The memorial of George G. Goss, praying compensation for services rendered the United States government in the republic of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Adrain: The memorial of the 1st Presbyterian church, in Princeton, New Jersey—heretofore referred February 15, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of Esther Cole, widow of Samuel Cole, praying a half-pay pension under the act of February 3, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of John R. Bond—heretofore referred December 18, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of Hugh Baker, praying a pension for injuries sustained while in the service of the United States government.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Judith Nott, widow of John Nott, praying increase of pension for services rendered by her husband in the war of 1814.

By Mr. Grow: The memorial of Andrew Turk—heretofore referred February 10, 1859.

By Mr. Wells: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of Margaret Wells—heretofore referred February 9, 1858.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. H. Winter Davis gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to war steamers of the United States.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year ending November 1, 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Edward F. Beale, esq., relating to the construction of a wagon road from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the Colorado river; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 2d instant, the report of the Art Commissioners, and the accompanying documents, made to the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Train moved that 500 copies extra of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that

the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 26. An act to extend the provisions of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits" to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Otero, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 306. A bill providing for the appointment of two additional Indian agents in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 307. A bill to establish a mail-route from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to Denver City, in the proposed Territory of Jefferson;

H. R. 308. A bill to provide for the payment of certain volunteer companies in the service of the United States in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 306, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 307, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 308, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carter having proposed, as a question of privilege, to submit remarks upon a preamble and resolution in relation to the recent visit of the New York regiment and incidentally referring to himself, which, as appeared from the "Globe" of the 3d instant, had been offered by Mr. Adrain, but which had not been entertained by the House—

Mr. Burton Craige made the point of order that no question of privilege was involved therein.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Carter appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 309. A bill to confirm certain entries of land therein named;

H. R. 310. A bill to provide for the payment for horses lost in the military service of the United States;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 309, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 310, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 81) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas," and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Brabson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Henry, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 311) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Charles D. Martin, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 312. A bill granting a pension to John Sondles;

H. R. 313. A bill granting a pension to Abraham Crum;

H. R. 314. A bill for the relief of Emma A. Wood, widow of late Brevet Major George W. F. Wood, of the United States army; accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Anthony W. Bayard, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 315) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elmira White, widow of Captain Thomas R. White, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 316) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Thomas J. Barr to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Smith & Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 317) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 219) granting a pension to Major John F. Hunter, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Hall, from the same committee, to whom was referred the pe-

tition of Andrew E. Marshall, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 318) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 319. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Colonel Benjamin Wilson, deceased;

H. R. 320. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the Reverend James Craig, deceased;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spinner, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of the House of Representatives, passed May 17, 1858, as relates to the compensation of the Doorkeeper of this House and his employés, is hereby rescinded and declared inoperative from the date of its passage, so far as the same conflicts with the joint resolution of the two houses of Congress, passed July 20, 1854.

Resolved, That so much of said resolution as limits the number of pages to twelve be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that the Doorkeeper be authorized from time to time to employ, under the direction of the Committee on Accounts, not exceeding twenty pages, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, at a compensation of two dollars per day for each during the session of Congress; and that the Committee on Accounts be authorized to allow pay to the persons who acted as pages pending the election of officers of this House, up to and including the day on which the Doorkeeper was elected, at the rate of two dollars each per day.

After debate, a division of the question having been demanded,

Mr. William Smith moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Spinner moved that the votes by which the said resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed five hundred extra copies of the bill of the House (H. R. 21) for the codification and simplification of the revenue laws for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) authorizing each house of Congress to employ its own Printer to execute its own work; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Gurley moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Mr. William Smith moved that the resolution be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, "Shall the main question be now put?"

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 84
Nays..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
George Briggs
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bacock
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins

Mr. John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 William Smith

Mr. William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor

Mr. Charles R. Train
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Henry Waldron
 William G. Whiteley
 James Wilson
 John V. Wright.

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

And being put, viz: Shall the resolution be engrossed and a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Barksdale moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 98
 Nays 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Charles Case
 Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Emerson Etheridge
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Mr. John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Christopher Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Henry Waldron
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 James Wilson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Mason W. Tappan
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Vallandigham to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the said joint resolution was laid on the table was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of Joseph T. Frisbee, praying a pension.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Robert Cunningham—heretofore referred February 27, 1856;

Also, the petition of Samuel Covode—heretofore referred February 27, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schwartz: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a tri-weekly mail-route from Laury's Station to Kutztown.

By Mr. Barksdale: The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, for a mail-route from Philadelphia to Mashulaville.

By Mr. Bristow: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, for a mail-route from Bowlinggreen to Saltsville.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of William Alexander—heretofore referred February 13, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Adrain: The memorial of the committee of the New Jersey Baptist convention, praying for a law to establish the freedom of religious services in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: The memorial of the heirs of Captain Howel Tatum—heretofore referred January 10, 1859.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of Rev. Elbert F. Sevier—heretofore referred May 7, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Potter: The petition and papers of Gershom Van Norst—heretofore referred January 5, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Samuel Russell, praying pension for services rendered in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Thomas Carothers, praying pension for services in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of Sarah Howard, widow of James Howard, praying pension for services rendered by her husband in the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Cornelius Tiers—heretofore referred December 12, 1842;

Also, the petition of Sarah Brashear—heretofore referred April 29, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of the heirs of Robert Orr—heretofore referred December 14, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of George W. Stewart, praying compensation for services in the war of 1812-'15; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of James C. Myers, praying pension for services in the Mexican war.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Adeline Caddis, widow of Henry Caddis, praying pension for services of her husband in the Mexican war.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying pensions for their services in said war.

By Mr. Sherman: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Letta Thompson, widow of Nelson Thompson, praying pension under act of March 3, 1837.

By Mr. Vance: The memorial of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying an amendment of the invalid pension laws in certain particulars.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of William B. McCamy, praying pension for services in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Fenton: Three petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of James Alexander, praying pension for services in the Mexican war.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carter: The memorial of the East Washington Library Association, praying Congress to incorporate said association; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Samuel Hamilton—heretofore referred February 27, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of Professor Russell Comstock, praying an appropriation to enable him to furnish certain information in relation to the vegetable kingdom; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of Sally Rowley, praying a pension for services of her father in the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Hardeman: The petition of Joel Thomas and others, heirs of John Thomas, praying pensions under the act of June 7, 1832;

Also, the petition of Lewis G. Hickman and others, heirs of Elizabeth and William Hickman, praying pensions under the act of July 7, 1838.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Eliza J. Rodgers and Sarah Ann De Wolf, praying half pay for life under the resolves of October 21, 1780, and May 8, 1781.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bonham: The petition of Caroline M. Golding, heir of Jacob R. Brown, praying bounty land for services rendered by her father in the war of the revolution.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of William Balltrip, praying the redemption of continental money.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Junkin: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail-route from Monleytown to Bassinger's Store.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the extension of mail-route No. 13184.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Rockland Station to Forksville.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, for a mail-route from Burnsville to Marion.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Rev. David X. Junkin, heir of Joseph Junkin, praying compensation on account of losses sustained and services rendered by his father in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, recommending the passage of an act granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Elbert S. Martin: The papers in the case of William Humphrey—heretofore referred December 16, 1857; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Patrick Phelon, praying a pension for injuries sustained while a private in the United States army;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a change in the pension laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maclay: The memorial of C. C. Penniston, relative to the abandonment of his son by Captain D. B. Ridgley, of the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of James Edwards Cox and others, praying authority to purchase certain lands along the Santa Fé road from Indians.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of Russell Austin, praying protection as a settler on the "New York Indian lands"

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of N. B. Boyden, praying relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Stanton: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying relief for Samson Stanfill.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of Henry Barricklow, praying for relief on account of loss of land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The memorial of Robert Loag, David King, D. Killinger, James L. Reynolds, Hiram B. Swarr, and Henry M. Phillips, sureties of Daniel B. Vondersmith, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of Eliza A. Merchant, widow of Charles G. Merchant, praying a pension for services of her husband in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Larrabee: The memorial of John L. Williams, heir of Rev.

Eleazer Williams, praying the allowance to him, as devisee of his father, of the claims of the latter, pending before Congress.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of B. D. Williams, delegate from the proposed Territory of Jefferson, asking for the establishment of an assay office at Denver City; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his accounts of the receipts and disbursements for the service of the Post Office Department for the last two fiscal years; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 73. An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith, Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb, and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily;

S. 258. An act to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish; and

S. 260. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, in a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, lately submitted to this House, it is stated that "the most shameful frauds have been practiced upon the Menomonee tribe of Indians by designing men, in consequence of which they are reduced to a state of utter destitution;" and whereas the State legislature has asked Congress to investigate the affairs of said Indian tribe; and whereas, also, by a memorial from said Indians, signed by all the chiefs and most of the headmen and warriors of said tribe, lately submitted to this House, it is further stated "that the government officials sent to live among them are faithless and dishonest, and combined together to impose upon and defraud them; that they are immoral men, and set examples to the Indians of the most dangerous character; that they take from them their grain and provisions, and consume them themselves or sell them to strangers; and that for the want of food, of which they are wrongfully thus deprived, seventy-eight aged and infirm persons, members of said tribe, are now in a state of actual starvation, and that some six hundred are nearly destitute of clothing, and reduced to an allowance of four quarts of mill-shorts twice a month; that their agent fraudulently applies their money in the purchase of supplies, buying of favorites at private sale, and charging them enormous prices; that at the annual payment of their annuities

they are suffered to be surrounded and overpowered by desperadoes, and their money taken from them by force; that the persons employed to superintend their work are inexperienced and dishonest; that the government interpreter is a dissolute person, in the interest of their enemies, who falsely interprets to them, by means of which they have been induced to sign papers wholly different from what was represented to them, and under which they have been plundered of large sums of money; that they have heretofore sought to make their wrongs known to the Indian department at Washington, but their complaints have been disregarded, and they have been refused a hearing: Therefore—

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed by the Speaker to investigate into the causes of complaint named in said memorial, and that they particularly inquire by what authority the sum of \$40,000 was paid to R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, in the year 1857, out of moneys belonging to said Menomonee Indians, and whether it was in accordance with any valid contract with said Indians; and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, and that they report at any time.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 113
Nays..... 60

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins

Mr. Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
William E. Niblack

Mr. John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
John W. Stevenson
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the said preamble and resolution were disagreed to.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Amor J. Williamson, contesting the seat of Daniel E. Sickles as a representative from the State of New York, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That A. J. Williamson, contesting the right of Hon. D. E. Sickles to a seat in this House as a representative from the third district of the State of New York, be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Sickles, within ten days after the passage of this resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of said contest, and that the said Sickles be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Williamson his answer thereto in twenty days thereafter; and that both parties be allowed sixty days after the service of said answer to take testimony in support of their several allegations and denials before some justice of the supreme court of the State of New York, residing in the city of New York, but in all other respects in the manner prescribed in the act of February 19, 1851.

Pending which,

Mr. Gilmer, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said report and resolution be postponed until Thursday next, at 1 o'clock p. m., and that the same, together with the views of the minority of the said committee, be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Amor J. Williamson have leave to occupy a seat upon the floor of the House pending the discussion of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of his contest for the seat now occupied by Daniel E. Sickles, from the third congressional district of the State of New York, and that he have leave to speak to the merits of said contest and the report thereon.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) for the relief of Lieutenant Commanding Hartstene, officers, and men; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Carter moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the reported assertion is generally credited that a large amount of money has been expended in the alterations which have been made in the furniture of the hall of the House of Representatives since the final adjournment of the thirty-fifth Congress, and previous to the organization of the thirty-sixth Congress: authority for making such alterations is not upon the records of Congress, except that possibly inferential from a resolution passed by the last House of Representatives on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1859; said resolution reads as follows: "*Resolved*, That the superintendent of the Capitol extension be directed, after the adjournment of the present session of Congress, to remove the desks from the hall of the House, and to make such a rearrangement of the seats of members as will bring them together into the smallest convenient space:" and whereas said resolution authorizes said superintendent to do certain acts unsupported by law, and does not authorize any one to direct said superintendent, in accordance with the clause which says he shall "be directed," and does not make an appropriation of money, from any source whatever, for the payment of the cost of making such alterations; and as said resolution is not a joint one, assuming thereby the form of legality and legislative enactment; and as a mere resolution passed by the House of Representatives alone is destitute of legal power or efficacy after the said House has finally adjourned; and as the legal existence of the last House of Representatives ceased on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1859; and as the legal power of every member of said House ceased before the work indicated by said resolution to be executed was commenced, and no work could be executed under said resolution over which it would be possible for said House to have control; the work could not come under the control or direction of any of the departments of government; authority for this was not given; and it is hardly consistent with prudence and safety to allow public work to be done by private individuals, on their own responsibility, and without an appropriation for the same, to open the public treasury for the payment of such work; if said resolution, by any construction or precedent, possesses legal power and efficacy, it certainly does not authorize said superintendent, or any one else, to remove anything from the hall of the House of Representatives except the desks which it then contained, or to make additions or alterations: said resolution merely authorized the superintendent of the Capitol extension to re-

move the desks and arrange the seats of members nearer together, and more directly in front of the Speaker's chair: the cost of this would have been trifling; the alteration appears to have been meant as an experiment, which, if it did not suit, would allow the return of the desks, without any considerable expense or waste of time: and whereas, instead of the trifling alteration called for by said resolution, it appears that the floor of the hall of the House of Representatives has been altered, the chairs and desks taken out, and new seats furnished at great expense, and which occupy nearly as much space as the old desks and chairs; in addition to these seats, large and expensive tables are placed in all the vacant spaces about said hall; around these tables chairs are placed; members fortunate enough to secure these chairs are, of necessity, further from the Speaker's chair than were any of the desks as previously arranged; so that neither the letter nor intent of said resolution has been carried out:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to this House whether there has been any violation of the order of this House in the recent alterations in the furniture of this hall; if so, by whom, and by whose directions; what cost or expense has been incurred in making such alterations; whether such cost or expense has been paid; if so, by whom, and from what fund; and to whom money has been paid for these alterations, or in any way expended therefor; and what workmen have been employed, and how much has been paid to each. It shall also be the duty of the committee to inquire into the power and authority of any one to order any of the furniture to be taken out of this hall after the adjournment of the last Congress, or to order any portion of the same to be in any way defaced since the assembling of the present Congress; the committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath; and that the committee be directed to report to this House.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Carter moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit a preamble and resolution.

Pending the reading of the same,

Mr. Sickles moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the reading of the same be suspended.

Pending which,

Mr. Millson made the point of order that the reading of the said paper having been objected to, it was competent for the House, by a majority vote, to determine whether or not it should be read.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order; which decision was acquiesced in by the House.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sickles.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon

Mr. Sickles moved that the reading of the said preamble and resolution be suspended.

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the reading of the same was suspended.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Carter to suspend the rules.

And being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 321) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the States of Florida and Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said States," approved May 17, 1856, to the Georgia and Alabama Railroad Company, incorporated by the State of Alabama, by the legislature of Alabama, by act thereof, approved February 24, 1860; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gilmer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 322) to do equal justice to all the States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lovejoy having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 280) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question—

The previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 106
Nays 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoar
William S. Holman
William Howard
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
John A. McClelland
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Seranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick

Mr. John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Shelton F. Leake
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson

Mr. William Montgomery
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whitelev
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to commit,

Mr. Lovejoy withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Branch moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

It was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 115
 { Nays 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 George Briggs

Mr. James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Alfred A. Burnham
 James H. Campbell

Mr. John Carey	Mr. John Hickman	Mr. Emory B. Pottle
Luther C. Carter	Charles B. Hoard	Alexander H. Rice
Charles Case	William S. Holman	Jetur R. Riggs
John Cochrane	William Howard	Christopher Robinson
Schuyler Colfax	James Humphrey	James C. Robinson
Roscoe Conkling	John Hutchins	Homer E. Royce
George B. Cooper	Benjamin F. Junkin	John Schwartz
Thomas Corwin	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles L. Scott
John Covode	William Kellogg	George W. Scranton
Samuel S. Cox	David Kilgore	John Sherman
James Craig	John W. Killinger	Daniel E. Sickles
Samuel R. Curtis	Charles H. Larrabee	Daniel E. Somes
John G. Davis	DeWitt C. Leach	Francis E. Spinner
Henry L. Dawes	M. Lindley Lee	Benjamin Stanton
Charles Delano	John A. Logan	Lansing Stout
R. Holland Duell	Dwight Loomis	John L. N. Stratton
W. McKee Dunn	Owen Lovejoy	Mason W. Tappan
Sidney Edgerton	William B. Maclay	Eli Thayer
Thomas D. Eliot	Gilman Marston	Cydnor B. Tompkins
William H. English	Charles D. Martin	Charles R. Train
Reuben E. Fenton	John A. McClernand	Carey A. Trimble
Orris S. Ferry	James B. McKean	Clement L. Vallandigham
Thomas B. Florence	Robert McKnight	William Vandever
Stephen C. Foster	Edward McPherson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Philip B. Fouke	William Millward	John P. Verree
Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Waldron
Ezra B. French	Edward Joy Morris	E. P. Walton
Daniel W. Gooch	Freeman H. Morse	Cadwalader C. Washburn
James H. Graham	William E. Niblack	Ellihu B. Washburne
Galusha A. Grow	Abraham B. Olin	Israel Washburn, jr.
John A. Gurley	George H. Pendleton	Alfred Wells
James T. Hale	John J. Perry	James Wilson
Chapin Hall	Albert G. Porter	William Windom
John B. Haskin	John F. Potter	John Woodruff.
William Helmick		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams	Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton	Mr. John S. Millson
Thomas L. Anderson	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	William Montgomery
William C. Anderson	J. Morrison Harris	Sydenham Moore
William T. Avery	Robert Hatton	Thomas A. R. Nelson
William Barksdale	Joshua Hill	John W. Noell
Thomas S. Boccock	Thomas C. Hindman	Samuel O. Peyton
Milledge L. Bonham	George S. Houston	Roger A. Pryor
Reese B. Brabson	George W. Hughes	James L. Pugh
Lawrence O'B. Branch	James Jackson	John H. Reagan
Francis M. Bristow	Albert G. Jenkins	Thomas Ruffin
Henry C. Burnett	John J. Jones	William E. Simms
David Clopton	Lawrence M. Keitt	Otho R. Singleton
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	William Smith
Jabez L. M. Curry	John M. Landrum	William N. H. Smith
H. Winter Davis	Shelton F. Leake	John W. Stevenson
Reuben Davis	Peter E. Love	William B. Stokes
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Robert Mallory	John W. H. Underwood
Henry A. Edmundson	Elbert S. Martin	Zebulon B. Vance
Emerson Etheridge	Horace Maynard	Edwin H. Webster
Muscoe R. H. Garnette	John McQueen	William G. Whiteley
Lucius J. Gartrell	John J. McRae	Samuel H. Woodson
John A. Gilmer	W. Porcher Miles	John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. McPherson: A bill to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, brands, labels, or trade-marks.

By Mr. Moorhead: A bill to prevent and punish frauds in the use of false stamps, brands, labels, or trade-marks.

By Mr. Clopton: A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a building in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for the use of the post office and the district court of the United States.

Mr. Gartrell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 323) for the relief of Benjamin Neely, of the State of Georgia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Love, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of reporting a bill to increase the salary or compensation of Isaac N. Diller, United States consul at Bremen.

Mr. Hindman, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, in favor of the 35th parallel route for a Pacific railway.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad, and that an additional member, to be selected from the State of Arkansas, be appointed on the said committee.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Hindman as an additional member of the said committee.

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Ways and Means a bill to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 105
Nays 69

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
James H. Campbell
John Carey

Mr. Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris

Mr. John B. Haskin	Mr. William Millward	Mr. Benjamin Stanton
Robert Hatton	William Montgomery	William B. Stokes
William Helmick	James K. Moorhead	John L. N. Stratton
John Hickman	Justin S. Morrill	Mason W. Tappan
Charles B. Hoard	Edward Joy Morris	Eli Thayer
James Humphrey	Freeman H. Morse	Cydnor B. Tompkins
John Hutchins	Thomas A. R. Nelson	Charles R. Train
Benjamin F. Junkin	Abraham B. Olin	Carey A. Trimble
Francis W. Kellogg	John J. Perry	William Vandever
William Kellogg	Albert G. Porter	Charles H. Van Wyck
John W. Killinger	John F. Potter	John P. Verree
DeWitt C. Leach	Emory B. Pottle	Henry Waldron
M. Lindley Lee	Alexander H. Rice	E. P. Walton
Dwight Loomis	Jetur R. Riggs	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Owen Lovejoy	Christopher Robinson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Robert Mallory	Homer E. Royce	Israel Washburn, jr.
Gilman Marston	John Schwartz	Alfred Wells
Horace Maynard	George W. Scranton	William G. Whiteley
James B. McKean	John Sherman	James Wilson
Robert McKnight	William N. H. Smith	William Windom
Edward McPherson	Daniel E. Somes	John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson	Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton	Mr. W. Porcher Miles
John D. Ashmore	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	John S. Millson
William T. Avery	Joshua Hill	Sydenham Moore
William Barksdale	Thomas C. Hindman	William E. Niblack
Thomas J. Barr	William S. Holman	John W. Noell
Thomas S. Bocock	George S. Houston	George H. Pendleton
Milledge L. Bonham	William Howard	Roger A. Pryor
Lawrence O'B. Branch	George W. Hughes	James L. Pugh
Henry C. Burnett	James Jackson	John H. Reagan
David Clopton	Albert G. Jenkins	Thomas Ruffin
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John J. Jones	Charles L. Scott
John Cochrane	Lawrence M. Keitt	Daniel E. Sickles
Samuel S. Cox	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	William E. Simms
James Craig	John M. Landrum	Otho R. Singleton
Martin J. Crawford	Charles H. Larrabee	William Smith
Jabez L. M. Curry	Shelton F. Leake	Francis E. Spinner
John G. Davis	John A. Logan	John W. Stevenson
Reuben Davis	Peter E. Love	Lansing Stout
Daniel C. De Jarnette	William B. Maclay	John W. H. Underwood
Henry A. Edmundson	Charles D. Martin	Clement L. Vallandigham
Philip B. Fouke	John A. McClernand	Zebulon B. Vance
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	John McQueen	Samuel H. Woodson
Lucius J. Gartrell	John J. McRae	John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Tappan having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 239) for the relief of the legal representative of Charles Pearson, deceased, was referred to the Committee on Patents—

The said motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Tappan withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed

Mr. Tappan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing for the duplication, under proper restrictions against fraud, of lost land warrants issued to the soldiers, and also for extending the time for locating the same, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of the passage of a law placing the public lands in townships 35, 36, and 37 north, of ranges 1, 2, 3, and 4 east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Missouri, upon the same grade of prices with all other public lands which have been offered for sale in the year 1821; and also to inquire into the propriety and expediency of refunding to all persons who have entered lands within the ranges and townships aforesaid any excess they may have been compelled to pay for said lands under the operation of the graduation law, in consequence of the same having been temporarily reserved from sale; that said committee be requested to call upon the Commissioner of the General Land Office for all the information in his possession in relation to this subject, and that the said committee be authorized and requested to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 324) authorizing the sale of the western military asylum, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stanton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Houston, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Curtis: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Iowa, against the abolition of the franking privilege.

By Mr. Green Adams: The memorial of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Trimble: Nine petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Campbell: Sixteen petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying specific duties on imported iron.

Ordered, That the said remonstrance, memorial, and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Sarah Smith Stafford, heir of James B. Stafford—heretofore referred January 11, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Trimble: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Eliza Reeves, widow of Samuel S. Reeves, praying pension for services of her husband as a marine in the United States navy.

By Mr. Jackson: The petition of Samuel Ward—heretofore referred December 18, 1857.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pryor: The petition of Ralph King—heretofore referred January 29, 1858.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of John P. Brown—heretofore referred January 28, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of A. P. Winchester, relative to the interest allowed by Congress on post office certificates; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Curry: The petition of Temperance C. Lyle, heir of Thomas Moody, praying arrears of pension on account of the services of her father in the revolutionary war;

Also, the petition of Thomas Moody—heretofore referred December 22, 1857.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. McKnight: The memorial of H. K. Hazlett and others, steamboat captains and engineers, asking for a change in the law for safety of passengers on steamboats; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for placing a light-vessel near the reef of rock known as the "Hen and Chickens;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trimble: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Frank: The memorial of Eliphal Loomis, heir of Orren Collar, praying bounty land for services rendered by her father in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hawkins: The memorial of Thomas Brown—heretofore re-

ferred December 22, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Tappan: The memorial of Mary Culter, Cornelia E. Culter, Hannah Culter, Ralph C. Culter, and others, legal representatives of Jacob Culter, praying for release of certain real estate from levy of execution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKnight: The remonstrance of steamboat officers against the renewal of patent for "Evans' safety-guard;" which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Royce: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, for a mail-route from Waterford to Concord; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House of the 7th instant calling for estimates of the sums necessary to complete the capitol and penitentiary buildings in the Territory of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 19. A resolution suspending the operation of the 5th section of the act making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the year ending the 30th June, 1860, being the section relating to printing; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he has approved and signed bills and a resolution, as follows, viz:

On the 24th of February last—

S. Res. 12. A resolution giving the consent of Congress to Captain William B. Shubrick to accept a sword presented to him by Captain General and President Urquiza, of the Argentine Confederation.

On the 8th instant—

S. 217. An act for the relief of William B. Herrick.

On the 12th instant—

S. 26. An act to extend the provisions of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits" to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes.

I am also directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 73. An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith; Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb; and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily.

S. 258. An act to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish.

S. 260. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army.

S. 73, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

S. 258, to the Committee on Public Lands; and

S. 260, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote by which the bill of the Senate No. 73 was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 325) to provide for the execution of mesne and final process of courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 167) to establish a communication by railroad and telegraph between the Atlantic States and California, and for other purposes, and that the same be referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

On motion of Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Dent, Vantine & Co., for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Scott.

On motion of Mr. McKean, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the claim of Oliver Bascom, assignee of Edward Lusher, for services in taking care of a dredge-boat for the United States at Whitehall, in the State of New York, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Vallandigham having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 65) to amend the act of April 23, 1808, entitled "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States" was referred to the Committee on the Militia—

After debate,

Mr. Vallandigham, by unanimous consent, withdrew his said motion to reconsider.

So the bill stands referred to the Committee on the Militia.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of committees for reports, and as first in order in that class of business the bill of the House (H. R. 304) "inviting proposals for carrying the entire mail between the Atlantic and Pacific States on one line," heretofore reported from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Colfax to recommit the same to the said committee—

After debate,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that the bill be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Green Adams, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 326) to establish mail-routes in the Territory of Kansas; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The bill having, by unanimous consent, been amended by striking out the second section,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Green Adams moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 106) to provide for the election of deputy postmasters by the people, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the bill be laid upon the table, and that the report be printed.

On motion of Mr. James Craig,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and memorials, and that the same be referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad, viz:

H. R. 173. A bill for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a line of railroad across that portion of the public domain lying between the Mississippi river and the eastern boundary of the State of California;

H. R. 110. A bill to provide for the transportation of the mails and all other government service by railroad from the Atlantic States to the Pacific;

The memorial of the Pacific Railroad Convention held at San Francisco, in September, 1859; and

The memorial of the legislative assembly of Utah Territory, for the construction of a national central railroad, *via* Salt Lake City.

Mr. Colfax, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 327) to suppress the unlawful collection and delivery of letters, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

After debate,

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. James Craig, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Peay & Ayliff, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 328) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. James Craig moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, the following communications, addressed to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting certain statements in regard to the postal service, and an estimate of the sum of money required for the transportation of the mails for the present fiscal year.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in regard to appropriations for the Ponca Indians, &c.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in reference to appropriations for the Indian service in Utah.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department be instructed to inquire into the mode of expending the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, under the several acts of Congress for the relief of such seamen, and of appropriations to supply deficiencies in said fund, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the mode and manner of lighting the Capitol and President's House, the public grounds around them and around the executive offices, and Pennsylvania avenue, Bridge and High streets in Georgetown, and Four-and-a-half and Twelfth streets across the mall; the annual expense thereof; and if lighted by gas, how supplied, and on what terms; and whether a contract cannot be made for

a supply of gas on better terms than it is now furnished at; with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sberman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, and bills of the following titles, viz: H. R. 4. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; and H. R. 215. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 329) to establish an Indian agency in the Territory of Jefferson; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Leake, at 6 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Curtis: The memorial and joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in behalf of James B. Thomas—heretofore referred March 16, 1858; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Jackson: The petition of William J. and Maria McIntosh, praying half pay for the services of Christopher Hillary, a revolutionary soldier; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Hickman: Petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation to reconstruct the piers at Marcus Hook, Delaware county, Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reagan: The memorial of James Harrington, praying that he may have the benefit of the joint resolution of August 18, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Curtis: Two joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Iowa, relative to the Des Moines improvement—heretofore referred June 14, 1858;

Also, the petition of Charles Mason, R. P. Lowe, and H. T. Reid—heretofore referred May 10, 1858.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying Congress to pass a law to prevent the monopoly of the public lands.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of Abia Judd, formerly widow of Moses Cass, praying a pension on account of revolutionary services; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis: The memorial and joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Iowa, praying for a mail-route from Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, to White Cloud, in the Territory of Kansas.

By Mr. John B. Clark: The memorial of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for a mail-route from Fort Henry to Callao.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of New York city, praying for a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoard: The petition of Joshua Dewey, praying a pension for services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. James M. Leach: The petition of James Floyd—heretofore referred January 28, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Samuel Remick—heretofore referred April 1, 1836.

By Mr. Longnecker: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Killinger: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maclay: The memorial of William W. Woodworth, praying for the extension of the "Woodworth patent;" which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pennington: The joint resolution of the State of Texas, in favor of incorporating Captain J. G. Tod, of the late navy of Texas, into the navy of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of the "Free Land Club, of Bergen," New Jersey, in favor of the homestead bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Somes: The petition of William Hammond, asking for his pay of twelve hundred dollars per annum from the year 1856 to the present time, in lieu of nine hundred dollars now paid him; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Boteler: The memorial of old soldiers living in the State of Virginia, praying pensions for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the memorial of Jesse Frier, praying a pension for services in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 330) to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, brands, labels,

or trade-marks; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Parrott, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas Territory, asking for the appointment of an additional judge for said Territory; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to communicate to this House copies of all the correspondence relating to certain charges made against A. D. Bonesteel, Indian agent, with his action thereon.

Mr. Duell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) explanatory of the act entitled "An act to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans," passed February 3, 1853; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be reported from the Committee on Public Lands to the bill of the House (No. 210) be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a former day—

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 56) to provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in certain criminal cases, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of a bill (H. R. 104) to amend the naturalization laws of the United States; the presentment of the grand jury at Charleston, South Carolina, urging the necessity of a new courthouse for the United States district court; the petition of Samuel M. Colcord and others, to incorporate the American Pharmaceutical Association; the petition of John S. Chauncey and others, securities of Dangerfield Fauntleroy; and a resolution of the House in regard to an amendment of the act providing for taking the Seventh Census, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 168) for the relief of McFarland & Downey, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Hickman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 91) to establish and regulate a paper circu-

lation of uniform value throughout the United States, and for other purposes, reported the same to the House.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. William Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motions to refer and print were severally agreed to.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 33) to divide the State of Pennsylvania into three judicial districts, and to establish a district court to be holden in the city of Erie, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Hickman, from the same committee, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported the same with a recommendation that they be agreed to; when the said resolutions were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of holding an annual session of the federal court in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the legal authority to employ the armed forces of the United States as a *posse comitatus*, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That so much of the President's message as refers to the legality of slavery in the Territories, and so much thereof as recommends or has relation to an appropriation to be made by Congress, to be paid to the Spanish government, for the purpose of distribution among the claimants in the Amistad case, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into and report upon the propriety of said recommendation in relation to the Amistad case, and of the statements and recommendations of the said message in relation to the legality of slavery in the Territories.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill amendatory of the act passed February 19, 1851, providing that no contestant for a seat in the House of Representatives shall be paid anything, either as salary or otherwise, unless he shall be successful in his contest, and be admitted to a seat in the House.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire whether any, and if so, what, further legislation by Congress is necessary to secure the prompt, faithful, and efficient execution of the provision of section two, article four, of the Constitution of the United States, in respect to the rendition of fugitives from justice, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to transmit to this House, at the earliest pos-

sible period consistent with his other official duties, a statement showing the several amounts paid to Charles N. Pine, late United States marshal for the northern judicial district of the State of Illinois, specifying the amount of each payment, and what the same was for; whether the jurors of said district court have at all times, when discharged, been paid off in money or certificates of service; and if not in money, the reason for not so paying them; and what is the present state of the accounts of the said Pine, showing particularly, in this connexion, whether he was at any time, or is now, in arrears to the government, or a defaulter thereto, and if so, in what amount, and when said defalcation first occurred; and whether the amount thereof has been paid to the government by the securities of the said Pine, and if not, the reason therefor, and whether they have been sued for the same. That the said Secretary of the Interior be also requested to communicate to this House the several sums of money paid to the United States district attorney for the northern district of the State of Illinois, since the date of his appointment, for his services, or alleged services, as such attorney, specifying particularly the amount of each item of payment, and what the same was for.

Mr. Hickman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 331) to repeal the 3d section of an act entitled "An act to increase and regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of New York," approved July 7, 1838; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hickman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 332) to authorize district judges of the United States to act out of their districts in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William H. Keim, in reference to his pay as a member of the House at the 2d session of the 35th Congress, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas C. Ware, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 15) for his relief; which resolution was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7) to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States, and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Nelson moved that it be recommitted to the said committee, and also moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent it was

Ordered, That the said bill and report be printed.

Mr. Kilgore, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 192) authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan, and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars, for building a market-house, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Kilgore moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Kilgore moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 239. An act for the relief of the legal representative of Charles Pearson, deceased.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 19) suspending the operation of the 5th section of the "Act making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1859, and in part for the support of the Post Office Department for the year end-

ing the 30th June, 1860, being the section relating to printing," was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bill of the House (H. R. 228) relative to the printing and distribution of the annual message of the President of the United States was next taken up; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Sherman to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman having, by unanimous consent, withdrawn his said motion to reconsider,

The bill being engrossed, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 53. An act to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855; and

S. 283. An act to constitute Tampa Bay, in the State of Florida, a port of delivery;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bills of the House Nos. 4 and 215 (consular and diplomatic and Indian appropriations) shall cease in ten minutes after the consideration of the said bills, respectively, is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report the said bill with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, and bills of the following titles, viz: H. R. 4. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; and H. R. 215. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the said bill of the House No. 4 with sundry amendments, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the said message and the said bill of the House No. 215.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendments reported to the bill of the House No. 4,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of Thomas G. Beckwith—heretofore referred February 16, 1859; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Thomas G. Beckwith—heretofore referred January 10, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of Samuel A. Lowe—heretofore referred February 24, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of the common council and citizens of Brooklyn, New York, praying an appropriation to erect a building to be used for a post office in said city; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Harriet S. Wyman, praying pension for services rendered by her husband, Thomas W. Wyman, formerly a captain in the United States navy.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Maurice K. Simmons, praying increase of pension for services in the Mexican war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Maurice K. Simmons, praying for reimbursement of expenses incurred in consequence of a wound received during the Mexican war, and for pay for a horse killed in the same service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Francis Gilemant, praying life half pay under the act of October 21, 1780.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of the heirs of Surgeon Samuel Adams—heretofore referred February 20, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Larrabee: The memorial of shippers, navigators, and others, for an appropriation for the erection of a light-house at the port of Milwaukie, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of David R. Green and others, owners of the ship Junior, praying compensation for expenses incurred, damages sustained, and services rendered under the direction of the United States consul in 1859.

By Mr. Somes: The petition of Jonah Calef and others—heretofore referred February 1, 1854.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Charles D. Martin: The petition of Abram S. Emmett—heretofore referred February 20, 1856.

Also, the memorial of E. A. McFadden—heretofore referred July 20, 1854.

Also, the petition of George Sanderson—heretofore referred December 22, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The memorial of the marine underwriters of New York, praying that the result of the surveys made by Captain Ringgold, of the United States navy, of the passage through the Coral Archipelago of the Pacific ocean be printed and published; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Morse: The memorial of E. Brown—heretofore referred February 17, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Elizabeth Smith, heir of Archibald Zell, praying pension for services rendered by her father in the Mexican war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of the German Benevolent Society of Washington, asking for an extension of their charter; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Phelps: Five petitions of citizens of the State of Missouri, relative to settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Schwartz: The petition of David Johnson, praying bounty land or pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Garnett: The petition of Samuel M. Puckett, praying to be reimbursed for property purchased at United States marshal's sale in the State of Mississippi for which he never received a title.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John G. Davis: The petition of A. M. Pettengall—heretofore referred February 5, 1845; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wilson: The memorial of M. V. Jones—heretofore referred January 25, 1858; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Preston Roberts and William Stewart—heretofore referred January 27, 1859;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying bounty land to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of James Dunning, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Thomas Conrad—heretofore referred December 9, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of Majors & Russell, praying compensation for certain losses and damages growing out of their contract as freighters of military stores supplies for the year 1857.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of J. P. Moore, praying compensation for services as acting quartermaster during the Mexican war.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: A bill for the relief of Henry Snyder, of Jefferson county, Ohio.

By Mr. Duell: A bill providing that one term of the district court of the United States for the northern district of New York shall be held annually at Binghamton, in the county of Broome, at such time as the judge of said district shall appoint.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the adverse report of the Court of Claims (No. 227) in the case of George W. Munday, administrator of E. W. Ripley, deceased, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Millson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 16) declaring the construction of the act entitled "An act making further provisions for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," approved August 31, 1852; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 333) for continuing and completing the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to the war steamers of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the adverse report of the Court of Claims (No. 189) in the case of Samuel J. Hensley, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, reported yesterday from the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put—

The first and second amendments were severally read and agreed to, and the third amendment disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to those clergymen of the District of Columbia who have attended the daily sessions and opened the same with prayer.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the petition of William A. Howard, contesting the seat of George B. Cooper as a representative from the State of Michigan, reported the following resolution, accompanied by a report in writing thereon, viz:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to allow further time to take testimony in the case of William A. Howard, contesting the right of Hon. George B. Cooper to represent the first congressional district of Michigan in this House, as asked for by the sitting member.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be postponed until Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock p. m., and printed.

Subsequently

Mr. Stevenson, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said Committee; which were also ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 3. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships or other vessels," approved March 3, 1855;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House;

The Senate have also passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the report of the select committee on the revision of the rules, and the bill of the House (H. R. 215) making appropriations

for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution on the former, and had directed him to report the latter with an amendment.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment,

It was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 334. A bill to establish a port of entry at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 335. A bill to fix the salaries of the judges of the district courts within and for the district of the State of Ohio; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 334, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 335, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That William A. Howard have leave to occupy a seat upon the floor of this House pending the discussion of the report of the Committee of Elections of the case of his contest for the seat now occupied by George B. Cooper, from the first congressional district of Michigan, and that he have leave to speak to the merits of the said contest and the report thereon.

Mr. Miles, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed five thousand copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1859, for distribution by said Superintendent; that the same be printed and bound with the charts and sketches in quarto form, and that the printing of said charts and sketches be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 306) providing for the appointment of two additional Indian agents in the Territory of New Mexico, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petitions of sundry citizens of southwestern Kentucky, asking for the establishment of a local board of inspectors

of steamboat hulls and boilers at Paducah, Kentucky, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 336. A bill for the relief of John Randolph, of Warren county, Tennessee;

H. R. 337. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships or other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Mr. Sherman moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Ways and Means" and inserting "*Military Affairs*" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ruffin, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Hoard: The petition of George J. Knight—heretofore referred April 24, 1856; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The memorial of publishers in the city of New York, relative to copy-rights; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of John Rogers, praying a pension for services in the war of 1814; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the construction of a light-house at old Fort Mackinaw, in the State of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brayton: The petition of Chad Miller, praying pay and bounty land for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Stokes: The letter and papers of John Randolph, praying bounty land for services in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petition and letter and papers be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of John B. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, heirs of Archibald Yell, praying bounty land for services of the latter in the Mexican war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of certain half-breed Kansas Indians, in Kansas Territory, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for specific duties on imported iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of John M. Hockaday and William Ligget, asking damages growing out of a decision of the Postmaster General.

By Mr. Vandever: The joint resolution of the State of Iowa, relative to mail-routes in said State.

By Mr. Dimmick: The petition of citizens of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, for a mail-route from Hancock, New York, to Mount Pleasant, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said memorial, resolution, and petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Webster gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to establish a national foundry at Havre de Grace, in the State of Maryland.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in response to a resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo, calling for information in relation to the obstructions in the Bayou Manchac, Louisiana; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, moved that there be printed 5,000 copies extra of the report of Lieutenant Beale relative to a wagon road from Fort Smith to the Colorado river; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by James Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 6. A resolution authorizing the enlargement of, and construction of a branch to, the Louisville and Portland canal;

S. 86. An act to amend the existing laws relative to the compensation of the district attorneys, marshals, and clerks of the circuit and district courts of the United States;

S. 247. An act for the relief of Mary E. Castor;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair,

and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: the report of the select committee on the revision of the rules, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in all of the amendments proposed by the said committee, some with and others without amendments; also, in the resolution reported by the said committee; and also certain other amendments to the rules of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

Mr. Vallandigham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following additional amendment, viz:

Amend the 34th rule by striking out the following words: "No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee; but".

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following additional amendment, viz:

Add at the end of the rules the following additional rule:

"The House shall meet at 2 o'clock p. m., until otherwise ordered; but this rule may be suspended at any time during the last ten days of a session by a majority of the members present, who may then fix upon a different hour of meeting for the rest of the session."

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 92
Nays 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Garnett B. Adrain

Cyrus Aldrich

William C. Anderson

Elijah Babbitt

William Barksdale

Thomas J. Barr

Thomas S. Bocock

Milledge L. Bonham

Alexander R. Boteler

Lawrence O'B. Branch

John C. Burch

Henry C. Burnett

James H. Campbell

John B. Clark

David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb

John Cochrane

Roscoe Conkling

George B. Cooper

Burton Craige

Martin J. Crawford

Jabez L. M. Curry

Samuel R. Curtis

Mr. H. Winter Davis

John G. Davis

Daniel C. De Jarnette

Reuben E. Fenton

Orris S. Ferry

Thomas B. Florence

Ezra B. French

Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Lucius J. Gartrell

John A. Gilmer

Chapin Hall

Andrew J. Hamilton

J. Morrison Harris

John T. Harris

John B. Haskin

Joshua Hill

Thomas C. Hindman

William S. Holman

George W. Hughes

Albert G. Jenkins

John J. Jones

William Kellogg

David Kilgore

Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel

John M. Landrum

Charles H. Larrabee

James M. Leach

John A. Logan

Henry C. Longnecker

Peter E. Love

Owen Lovejoy

Horace Maynard

John A. McClernand

John McQueen

John J. McRae

W. Porcher Miles

William Montgomery

Laban T. Moore

Sydenham Moore

Justin S. Morrill

Freeman H. Morse

Thomas A. R. Nelson

William E. Niblack

John W. Noell

John S. Phelps

John F. Potter

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz

Mr. George W. Scranton
Daniel E. Sickles
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever

Mr. Henry Waldron
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William Windom
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
William T. Avery
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John Carey
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
John Woodruff.

So it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Under the operation of the previous question, the amendments reported by the select committee on the rules, numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, were severally read and agreed to.

The amendment reported to the 13th amendment was then agreed to; and the said amendment as amended was also agreed to.

The following are the amendments as agreed to, viz:

1. Amend *Rule 4*, by inserting after the word "required," in the 8th line, the words, "*by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members;*" and by striking out the last three lines,

So that it will read:

"Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: 'As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be,) say ay;' and after the affirmative voice is expressed, 'As many as are of the contrary opinion, say no.' If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the

members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House."

2. Amend *Rule 6*, by inserting after the word "hall," in the 3d line, the words "*and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal, until the further order of the House,*"

So that it will read:

"The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall; and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal, until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment."

3. Strike out all of *Rule 14*, and insert in lieu thereof:

"*There shall be elected at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken viva voce.*"

5. Strike out *Rule 21*.

6. Amend *Rule 22*, by adding at the end thereof the following, viz: "*And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress, as if no adjournment had taken place,*"

So that it will read:

"After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place; and all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress, as if no adjournment had taken place."

7. Strike out all of *Rule 23*, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of—in doing which, the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in their regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off, giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn. On the call for reports from committees on

each alternate Monday, which shall commence as soon as the journal is read, all bills reported during the first hour after the journal is read shall be committed, without debate, to the Committee of the Whole, and, together with their accompanying reports, printed; and if during the hour all the committees are not called, then, on the next alternate Monday, the Speaker shall commence where such call was suspended: *Provided*, That no bill reported under the call on alternate Mondays and committed shall be again brought before the House by a motion to reconsider."

8. Amend *Rule 25*, by striking out the words "of Wisconsin," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*last organized*,"

So that it will read:

"Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegates from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately," &c., &c.

9. Amend *Rule 26*, by inserting before the word "resolutions," in the 1st and 7th lines, the words "*bills on leave and*;" and by adding at the end the words: "*And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: Provided, however, That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider*,"

So that it will read:

"All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through. And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however, That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.*"

10. Amend *Rule 30*, by inserting after the word "Friday" the words "*and Saturday*;" and by adding at the end of the rule "*but when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members*,"

So that it will read:

"On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of; but when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the

committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall be again objected to by at least five members."

12. Amend *Rule 42*, by inserting after the word "commenced," in the fifth line, the words "*and before the main question is ordered to be put,*"

So that it will read:

"Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced, and before the main question is ordered to be put; and the question shall then be taken without debate."

13. Amend *Rule 50*, by striking out all after "January 14, 1840," in the tenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*but its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may, also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present,*"

So that it will read:

"The previous question shall be in this form: 'Shall the main question be now put?' It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question; but its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon, and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present."

14. Amend *Rule 53*, by inserting after the word "question," in the first line, the words "*before or after the main question is ordered,*"

So that it will read:

"Any member may call for the division of a question before or after the main question is ordered, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions, &c., &c."

15. Amend *Rule 58*, by striking out all and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"*The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.*"

16. Amend *Rule 61*, by striking out all after the word "general," in the fourth line, to and including the word "House," in the tenth line.

17. Amend *Rule 67*, by striking out from the beginning to and including the word "be," in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms,*" and also by inserting after the word "sittings," in the same line the words "*to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker,*"

So that it will read:

"It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker; to execute the commands of the House from time to time, together with all such process issued by authority thereof as shall be directed to him by the Speaker."

18. Strike out *Rule 72*.

19. Strike out *Rule 73*.

20. Strike out *Rule 74*.

21. Strike out all of *Rule 75*, and insert: "*The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.*"

22. Amend *Rule 76*, by striking out the word "eight," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;" and also by striking out the word "session," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Congress,*"

So that it will read:

"Twenty-seven standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:"

Also, by striking out, on page 178, the words "a Committee on Engraving, to consist of three members."

23. Amend *Rule 78*, by striking out the words in brackets.

24. Amend *Rule 102*, by striking out the words "and also to audit the accounts of the members for their travel to and from the seat of government."

25. Amend *Rule 105*, by striking out the word "six," in the first line, and inserting "seven" in lieu thereof.

Also, by inserting at the end of the rule the following:

“7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.”

27. Strike out *Rule 118.*

28. Amend *Rule 119*, by adding at the end thereof the words “*whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House,*”

So that it will read:

“A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

“Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.”

29. Amend *Rule 120*, by adding at the end the words, “*and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill,*”

So that it will read:

“After the commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.”

30. Strike out *Rule 124.*

31. Amend *Rule 130*, by striking out the words “all questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved, except that,”

So that it will read:

“In filling up blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.”

32. Amend *Rule 135*, by adding at the end thereof “*and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration,*”

So that it will read:

“In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide without debate whether it shall be taken up and disposed of or laid aside: provided that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.”

33. Amend *Rule 136*, by inserting after the word “present,” in the eighth line, the words: “*Nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to*

suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read." And also by inserting after the word "present," in the ninth line, "*make any of the general appropriation bills a special order; and also,*"

So that it will read:

"No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read. The House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order; and also suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing," &c.

34. Strike out *Rule 137*.

35. Amend *Rule 138*, by inserting after the words "enrolled bills" the words "*and the Committee on Printing,*"

So that it will read:

"It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills and the Committee on Printing to report at any time."

36. Strike out *Rule 147*.

37. Strike out *Rule 153*.

38. Strike out all of *Rule 154*, and insert the following: "*The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House; and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.*"

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the several votes upon the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the following resolution, reported from the Committee, was then read and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That John M. Barclay, assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to rearrange the Rules of the House of Representatives of the United States, as amended, with a view to make the connexion and subject of said rules correspond as nearly as practicable; and that said rearrangement, (to be made under the direction of the committee on the revision of the rules,) together with the Constitution of the United States, Jefferson's Manual, the Rules of the Senate, the Joint Rules of the two Houses, and a revised edition of the Manual lately prepared by said Barclay, be furnished by him for the use of the House.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Pending the question on the remaining amendments to the rules reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the amendments submitted by Mr. Vallandigham and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., respectively,

On motion of Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment, which he gave notice of his intention at the proper time to submit to the bill of the House, No. 7, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garnett, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1860.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Boteler: The petition of John Wilson—heretofore referred December 9, 1851; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Taylor: The memorial of merchants and other citizens of the city of New Orleans, praying an appropriation for the completion of the United States custom-house; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pugh: The memorial of N. M. Rhodes and others, asking the confirmation of certain entries of land in Alabama.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, asking the confirmation of certain entries of land under the graduation act.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of the heirs of Captain Richard Jones, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Underwood: The petition of George W. Allen, praying pension for services in the Mexican war;

Also, the petition of George W. Malone, praying pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Olin: The petition of William Patterson—heretofore referred January 25, 1859.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of the heirs of Lieutenant John Wilson, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hooper: The memorial of citizens of the Territory of Utah, praying the establishment of a land office in said Territory; also, for the passage of a law giving them the benefits of the act of May 23, 1844, relative to town sites; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Delano: The memorial of Charles Stearns—heretofore referred February 3, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Curtis: The memorial of Suter, Lea & Co., assignees, praying for a law supplemental to the act of July 17, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of John G. Broze, praying compensation for the services of his son, Frederick F. Broze, late a lieutenant on board the United States frigate Savannah; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Morse: The memorial of J. M. Gillis, superintendent of the naval astronomical expedition, praying for the settlement of his account under the act of March 3, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, Illinois, praying the establishment of an assay office in said city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of a homestead bill.

By Mr. Avery: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying the passage of an act making good the deficiency in the land grant to the Memphis and Little Rock railroad.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Riggs, praying pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for specific duties on imported iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John G. Davis: The memorial of H. T. Titus—heretofore referred February 15, 1858; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of John U. Pease, praying pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of Edward Mayo, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of Daniel Doland, praying for increase of pension.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Simms: A bill for the relief of Wendal Trout;

Also, a bill granting an increase of pension to Jane W. McKee;

Also, a bill granting an invalid pension to Wendal Trout;

Also, a bill granting an increase of pension to John Breast.

By Mr. Boteler: A bill to provide for the construction of a railroad and telegraph communication from a point on the Mississippi river, south of latitude thirty-seven, to the Pacific ocean.

By Mr. Florence: A bill to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed the district attorneys of the United States, clerks, marshals, attorneys, and other officers of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Noell: A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 49. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land, in the State of Missouri, to the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased;

S. 52. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast;

S. 71. An act for the relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions;

S. 96. An act for the relief of Abner Merrill;

S. 97. An act to authorize the institution of a suit against the United States to test the title to lots numbered five and six in the hospital square in San Francisco;

S. 99. An act for the relief of Miles Devine; and

S. 100. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 241. An act authorizing publishers to print on their papers the date when subscriptions expire, with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

As soon as the journal was read, the Speaker proceeded, under the amended rule in regard to the calling of committees for reports on the alternate Mondays, to call the committees for reports of bills, for reference only.

When

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill moved that there be printed one thousand copies extra of the said bill; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sherman, from the same Committee, reported a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 339. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, execu-

tive, and judicial expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with sundry communications in reference to certain items of said bill, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 216) entitled "An act making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in all of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 340. A bill for the relief of Charles James Lanman;

H. R. 341. A bill for the relief of Moses Meeker;

H. R. 342. A bill for the relief of James Phelan;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of James Monroe and George Hall, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 343. A bill for the relief of Dr. Edward Jarvis;

H. R. 344. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Sylvester Day, late a surgeon in the United States army; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 91) for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown, with the report of the said court thereon, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 345. A bill for the relief of David Myerle;

H. R. 346. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of P. P. Hall, deceased;

H. R. 347. A bill for the relief of Oliver Harris; and

H. R. 348. A bill for the relief of Hannibal Graham; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Rogerson & Son, of St. John's, Newfoundland, owners of the British brig "Jessie," made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 349) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 350) making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, &c.; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 78. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttman;

S. 79. An act for the relief of Tench Tilghman; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Helmick, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 221) for the relief of Arthur Edwards and others, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Helmick, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Allen L. Porter, reported a bill (H. R. 351) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Colfax, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 22) for the relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Woodruff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Hooten, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 352) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. James Craig, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas R. Livingston, made a report thereon, accom-

panied by a bill (H. R. 353) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Ferry, for carrying the mail for one quarter from Pittsburg to Franklin, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 354) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Albertson, of Platte county, Nebraska, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 355) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 17) for the relief of William H. De Groot, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 63) for the relief of Michael Nash, of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the creditors of Daniel B. Vondersmith, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 356) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reuben Davis, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 357. A bill for the relief of Stephen O. Gibbs; and

H. R. 358. A bill for the relief of John Kelly;

accompanied by a report in writing in the former case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 359. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John Moshier;

H. R. 360. A bill for the relief of the children of Mrs. Harriet de la Palm Baker, deceased, daughter and legal heir of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frederick H. Weissenfels, of the army of the revolution;

H. R. 361. A bill for the relief of the legal representative of Cap-

tain Samuel Jones, of the Virginia continental line during the revolutionary war; accompanied by a report in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the surviving children of Israel Frisbie, a revolutionary soldier, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 362) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Captain John A. Hopper, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 363) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haskin, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported a bill (H. R. 364) to repeal an act for the commencement of a fortification opposite Fort Schuyler, at a point known as Willet's or Wilkins' Point, New York; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 365. A bill for the relief of Josiah Atkins, of Ohio;

H. R. 366. A bill for the relief of William Packwood;

accompanied by a report in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bouligny, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 118) "to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes," reported the same back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Bouligny, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 367) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Etheridge, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 55. An act for the relief of Tilman Leak;

S. 70. An act for the relief of George Stealey;

S. 69. An act for the relief of Livingston, Kinkead & Company; reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Etheridge, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 368. A bill to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians, in Kansas Territory;

H. R. 369. A bill for the relief of Michael T. Simmons; accompanied by a report in writing in the latter case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Israel Johnson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 370) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stanton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph B. Eaton, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 371) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John C. McFerran, of the United States army, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 372) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 373. A bill for the relief of William Hutchinson;

H. R. 374. A bill for the relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 65) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb, widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, assistant quartermaster United States army," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred a bill and resolution of the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

S. 56. An act for the relief of Richard W. Meade;

S. Res. 7. A resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of John A. Frost, deceased; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Schwartz, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) "authorizing Captains William L. Hudson and Joshua R. Sands to accept certain testimonials awarded to them by the government of Great Britain," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 91) for the relief of Henry Etting, reported the same with a recommendation that it do *not* pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Pottle, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 57) for the relief of David D. Porter, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Pottle, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Paulding, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 375) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 376) providing for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Case, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the petition of David V. Whiting, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 377) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Waldron, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 189) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the

Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 378. A bill for the relief of Reuben and Rhoda H. Champion; and

H. R. 379. A bill for the relief of the children of Tousant Lavarnway;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 18) giving a construction to the second section of the act of February 3, 1853, "to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans," accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Junkin, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Susannah Scott, widow of William Scott, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 380) granting her a pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Babbitt, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 381. A bill for the relief of the surviving children of John Forrester, a soldier of the revolution;

H. R. 382. A bill for the relief of James Saxton, a soldier of the revolution;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 214) for the relief of Charles W. Brooks, of New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 383. A bill granting a pension to Sutton M. Young;

H. R. 384. A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Burnham;

H. R. 385. A bill granting an invalid pension to Beriah Wright, of New York;

H. R. 386. A bill for the relief of Zina Williams;

H. R. 387. A bill for the relief of Samuel Goodrich, jr.;

H. R. 388. A bill granting deficiency and increase of pension to Isaac Carpenter;

H. R. 389. A bill granting an invalid pension to Adam Garlock;

H. R. 390. A bill for the relief of Stephen Bunnell;

H. R. 391. A bill granting an invalid pension to John Piper;

H. R. 392. A bill for the relief of Henry Taylor; and

H. R. 393. A bill granting an invalid pension to Nathan Randall; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 394. A bill for the relief of Mary J. Maddux; and

H. R. 395. A bill for the relief of Chauncey W. Fuller; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brabson, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 396. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Michael R. Clark;

H. R. 397. A bill granting a continuation of pension to Ann G. Barker;

H. R. 398. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Blackwell;

H. R. 399. A bill granting a pension to Adaline Caddis; and

H. R. 400. A bill for the relief of James Floyd; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. De Jarnette, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Gustavus B. Horner, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 401) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 402. A bill granting an increased pension to Richard Brazier;

H. R. 403. A bill for the relief of Mary Bennett; and

H. R. 404. A bill granting an invalid pension to Michael Hanson; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 405. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Files;

H. R. 406. A bill granting a pension to Phoebe Ann Schockley; and

H. R. 407. A bill granting an invalid pension to Ezekiel Jones; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called upon for reports,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a copy of the convention between the United States and the republic of Paraguay, concluded on the 4th February, 1859, and proclaimed on the 12th instant, and invite the attention of Congress to the expediency of such legislation as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the stipulations of the convention relative to the organization of the commission provided for therein.

The commissioner on the part of Paraguay is now in this city, and is prepared to enter upon the duties devolved upon the joint commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March* 16, 1860.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in response to a resolution of the House of the 14th instant, relative to the charges made against A. D. Bonesteel, United States agent for the Menomonee Indians; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then announced as the regular order of business the amendments to the rules of the House of Representatives, which were left undisposed of when the House adjourned on Friday last, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

The question was stated to be first upon agreeing to the amendment reported to the amendment to the 17th rule.

A division of the question having been called for,

The question was first put upon the insertion after the words "private secretary" of the words "*foreign ministers;*" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was next put upon the insertion after the word "State" of the words "*senators and representatives elect;*" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was next put upon the 3d branch of the said amendment, viz: insert after the words just inserted the words "*and ex-members of the House not prosecuting claims personally or as agents before Congress.*"

And there appeared {	Yeas.....	89
	Nays.....	89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
Charles Delano
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Andrew J. Hamilton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
James Jackson
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John S. Millson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Thomas C. Theaker
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
John P. Verree
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
James H. Campbell
John Carey
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
W. McKee Dunn
Orris S. Ferry
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow

Mr. John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
William S. Kenyon
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Abraham B. Olin
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps

Mr. Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Henry Waldron
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John Wood
John V. Wright.

The Speaker voted in the negative.
So the 3d branch of said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. William Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 88
Nays 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Henry C. Burnett
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Covode
James Craig
Thomas G. Davidson
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
James Jackson
Benjamin F. Junkin
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Daniel E. Sickles
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Thomas C. Theaker
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
John P. Verree
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
William Helmick
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
George W. Palmer
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner

Mr. John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Alfred Wells
Warren Winslow
John Wood
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to reconsider the said vote.

The amendment to the said rule as amended was then agreed to.

The following is the said rule as amended, viz:

“No person, except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, President’s private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators and representatives elect, and judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives.”

The amendments reported to the 11th amendment were then agreed to, and the said amendment as amended was also agreed to.

The effect of the said amendment is, that the 34th rule shall read as follows, viz:

“No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December* 18, 1847—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August* 14, 1850: *Provided, further*, That the House may, by a vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at their election, upon the pending amendments only.”

The further amendment proposed to the said rule by Mr. Vallandigham was then read as follows, viz: Strike out of the rule the words, “No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee; but.”

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 80
Nays..... 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson

Mr. John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane

Mr. Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson
 Reuben Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Emerson Etheridge
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 Jacob M. Kunkel

Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Edwin H. Webster
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 William C. Anderson
 Elijah Babbitt
 William Barksdale
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Bocock
 William W. Boyce
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 Samuel R. Curtis
 John G. Davis
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 William H. English
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 William Helmick
 Thomas C. Hindman
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William S. Kenyon
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Elbert S. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
 Emory B. Pottle
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 Daniel E. Somes
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William G. Whiteley
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 26th amendment was then read, as follows, viz:

Amend *Rule* 104, by striking out the words "there shall be appointed a standing committee of this House, to consist of three members, to be called the Committee on Engraving, to whom shall be re-

ferred, by the Clerk," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*there shall be referred, by the Clerk, to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House,*"

So that it will read:

"There shall be referred, by the Clerk, to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House, all drawings, maps, charts or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the 26th amendment was agreed to.

The amendment reported to the 79th rule was then read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the words "*appropriation bills,*" in the fourth line, to and including the word "*annuities,*" in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "*For legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department; and for mail transportation by ocean steamers;*" and insert at the end of the rule, "*and said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the 79th rule was agreed to.

The amendment reported to the 69th rule was then read, as follows, viz:

Strike out at the end of the rule the words "*per mile*" and insert in lieu thereof the words "*for each mile necessarily and actually travelled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the 69th rule was agreed to.

Additional rules reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then read, as follows, viz:

"*All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order*

and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House."

"These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said additional rules were agreed to.

The additional rule proposed by Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., was then read, as follows, viz:

"The House shall meet at 2 o'clock p. m., until otherwise ordered; but this rule may be suspended at any time during the last ten days of the session by a majority of the members present, who may then fix upon a different hour of meeting for the rest of the session."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So the said additional rule was disagreed to.

All of the pending amendments to the rules having been disposed of,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the several votes thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman having called up the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Florence to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions submitted by Mr. Sherman on the 16th ultimo, in relation to naval contracts, were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department—

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

So the said resolutions stand referred to the said committee.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, taken from the Speaker's table, by unanimous consent, on Thursday last; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hamilton to amend the motion of Mr. Sherman, which proposed to refer the same to the Committee of Ways and Means, by striking out "Ways and Means" and inserting "*Military Affairs*" in lieu thereof—

After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Winslow moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on ordering the main question,

It was ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1860.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hoard, Mr. Case, Mr. Bonham, Mr. Burnham, and Mr. Dimmick the select committee under the resolution of the House of the 6th instant, relative to the alleged interference by the Executive with the action of the House.

Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to communicate to this House copies of all papers and letters now on file in his department pertaining to the removal of Morritz Schoeffler, late collector at Milwaukie, Wisconsin, and copies of all papers showing the manner in which said Schoeffler has conducted himself in said office, together with copies of such evidence as may be on file in the Treasury Department showing whether or not said Schoeffler is or was a public defaulter at the time of his removal as said collector, and if so, the date and amount of said defalcation.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of the heirs of Samuel Remick—heretofore referred December 19, 1833.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Webster: The memorial of Joseph Files, praying increase of pension for services rendered during the Mexican war.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Murphysboro' to Liberty;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Carbondale, Illinois, to Jackson, Missouri.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, relative to Foster's patent marine safe and metallic mail-bag—heretofore referred February 25, 1858.

By Mr. Ashley: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a change of mail-routes therein stated.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Rockford, Illinois, in behalf of Jehu John, for losses sustained in consequence of the failure of the General Post Office Department to meet its quarterly payments.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a change of mail-routes.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts,

praying for a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that the consular system adopted in 1855-'56 may be so amended as to include Arica, Peru; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Burroughs: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to a light-house at the port of Oak Orchard Creek; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of Joshua P. Powers—heretofore referred December 11, 1848; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The memorial of B. F. Rittenhouse, praying compensation for extra services as clerk in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Andrew J. Clifton—heretofore referred December 21, 1848.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Lieutenant Colonel James Kearney, in relation to his claims as an officer of the topographical engineer corps in the United States army.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of Edward Rumery—heretofore referred February 15, 1858;

Also, the petition of Rufus Call, jr.—heretofore referred January 12, 1855.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of Archibald Merriman—heretofore referred December 13, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois in behalf of Jesse Brown, praying for a pension.

By Mr. McRae: The petition of Leroy Johnston, praying for a pension.

By Mr. French: The petition of Henry Sanford—heretofore referred August 4, 1856.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Jacob W. Morse—heretofore referred January 10, 1859;

Also, the petition of James Van Pelt—heretofore referred December 17, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Scott: The memorial of Pacificus Ord, asking for compensation for services rendered the United States government.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: The petition of citizens of Pontiac, Michigan, praying for the enactment of a uniform bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stratton: The petition of three hundred citizens of Trenton, New Jersey, asking for an increase of specific duties upon certain manufactured articles; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of the heirs of Captain Robert Orr, praying for a grant of land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of John Francis Neptune and Joseph Salmon Sactomah, governor and lieutenant governor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, in relation to services of their tribe in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Avery: The petition of Joseph Hamlin—heretofore referred January 17, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, Illinois, praying the establishment of an assay office and a mint in said city.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of the heirs of Thomas P. Anderson, late a surgeon in the Texas navy, praying relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Nixon: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Simms: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for a pension and bounty land to Wendal Trout; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Scott: The memorial of T. J. Eckerson, praying for increase of compensation as military storekeeper in the ordnance department of the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. James Craig: The petition of Samuel H. Woodson—heretofore referred April 21, 1858.

By Mr. French: The petition of James Moore and Martin O. Walker, praying for pro rata pay for extra services performed as mail contractors.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, for mail-routes and the establishment of post offices in said State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 408) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Noell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was referred; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Simms, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 409. A bill granting an invalid pension to Wendal Trout;

H. R. 410. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane W. McKee;

H. R. 411. A bill for the benefit of Wendal Trout;
which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 409 and 410, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

H. R. 411, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto; the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. Hamilton to amend the motion of Mr. Sherman, which proposed to refer the same to the Committee of Ways and Means, by striking out "Ways and Means" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Military Affairs*"—

Mr. Hamilton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Hamilton to amend the motion of Mr. Sherman,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 111
Nays..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Silas M. Burroughs
John Carey
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel

Mr. John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs

Mr. James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith

Mr. Daniel E. Somes
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker

Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 John Wood
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 William D. Brayton
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 Martin J. Crawford
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 M. Lindley Lee
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 John L. N. Stratton
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 F. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the amendment submitted by Mr. Hamilton was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the motion of Mr. Sherman as amended was agreed to.

So it was ordered that the said bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 6) authorizing the enlargement of and construction of a branch to the Louisville and Portland canal was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Otero, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the United States to call into the service of the United States one regiment of volunteers for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territory of New Mexico.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House any information he may have concerning Indian hostilities in the Territory of New Mexico.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 142. An act to secure the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on land temporarily occupied as an Indian reserve in Oregon; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boteler: A bill for the construction of a bridge over the Potomac river, at Georgetown.

By Mr. Landrum: A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Louisiana to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.

The House then proceeded to consider, as a question of privilege, the report from the Committee of Elections in the case of Amor J. Williamson, contesting the seat of Daniel E. Sickles as a member of this House from the State of New York; the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolution reported from the said Committee, viz:

Resolved, That Amor J. Williamson, contesting the right of Hon. Daniel E. Sickles to a seat in this House as a representative from the third district of the State of New York, be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Sickles, within ten days after the passage of this resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of said contest, and that the said Sickles be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Williamson his answer thereto in twenty days thereafter; and that both parties be allowed sixty days next after the service of said answer to take testimony in support of their several allegations and denials before some justice of the supreme court of the State of New York, residing in the city of New York, but in all other respects in the manner prescribed in the act of February 19, 1851.

After debate,

Mr. John Cochrane moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

No quorum having voted on the last motion,

Mr. William Smith moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Laban T. Moore: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for pensions to soldiers and officers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of John P. Brown, praying compensation for services while acting as consul and minister resident at Constantinople; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gartrell: The report of the grand jury for the March term of the United States district court for the northern district of Georgia, relative to the salary of the United States district judge; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: The petition of a citizen of the State of Michigan, praying the establishment of certain mail-routes in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of the heirs of John M. Baker—heretofore referred May 7, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of the heirs of Rebecca Sherrell—heretofore referred February 1, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Lamar: The memorial of the president and directors of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nixon: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying for bounty land to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Ebenezer Hitchcock—heretofore referred January, 1858.

By Mr. Walton: The petition of Samuel S. Bingham—heretofore referred March 10, 1856.

By Mr. Graham: The petition of M. L. Farrington, heir of March Farrington, a soldier in the war of 1812, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Curry: The memorial of Ann Scott, widow of William B. Scott—heretofore referred January 11, 1859, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the city of New York in favor of Daboll's fog or air trumpet; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of citizens of New York city, praying for a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, relative to the Kansas half-breed lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Buffinton: The memorial of Henry E. Marble and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, asking for a change of the name of the sloop "Artist;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of citizens of Nebraska Territory, pray-

ing indemnity for improvements on lands which are now included in the Pawnee Indian reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 412) graduating the price of certain lands in the State of Mississippi; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Court of Claims, No. 162, in the case of Arthur Edwards and others, and that the papers in the case be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Boteler, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 413. A bill to provide for the construction of a railroad and telegraph communication from a point on the Mississippi river, south of latitude thirty-seven, to the Pacific ocean; and

H. R. 414. A bill for the construction of a bridge over the Potomac river, at Georgetown;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 413, to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

H. R. 414, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Court of Claims, No. 246, in the case of the heirs of Joshua Eddy, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of joint resolutions of the mayor and council of the city of Washington, relative to the improvement of the navigation of the Potomac, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. De Jarnette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Daniel Bedinger, deceased, reported a bill (H. R. 415) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. De Jarnette, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of A. G. Neal, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Logan: A bill to authorize the holding of the circuit and

district courts of the United States for the southern district of Illinois at the city of Cairo.

By Mr. Kunkel: A bill making an appropriation for repairing the custom-house of the United States at the port of Baltimore.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections, in the case of Amor J. Williamson *vs.* Daniel E. Sickles; the pending question being on the resolution reported from the said committee—

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Branch moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

Mr. Briggs moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Charles F. Adams, Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. John B. Alley, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Charles Case, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. John McQueen, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. George H. Pendleton, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. James H. Thomas, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, and Mr. James Wilson.

By unanimous consent all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Branch to lay the whole subject on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Bonham moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Branch.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 80
Nays..... 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr

Mr. J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Boccock
Milledge L. Bonham

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler	Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton	Mr. John W. Noell
John E. Bouligny	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Samuel O. Peyton
Reese B. Brabson	John T. Harris	John S. Phelps
Lawrence O'B. Branch	George S. Hawkins	James L. Pugh
Francis M. Bristow	Thomas C. Hindman	James M. Quarles
John C. Burch	William S. Holman	John H. Reagan
Henry C. Burnett	George S. Houston	James C. Robinson
John B. Clark	George W. Hughes	Thomas Ruffin
David Clopton	Albert G. Jenkins	John Schwartz
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John J. Jones	Charles L. Scott
John Cochrane	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	William E. Simms
Samuel S. Cox	James M. Leach	Otho R. Singleton
James Craig	John A. Logan	William Smith
Burton Craige	Peter E. Love	John W. Stevenson
Martin J. Crawford	William B. Maclay	James A. Stewart
Jabez L. M. Curry	Charles D. Martin	Lansing Stout
Reuben Davis	Horace Maynard	Miles Taylor
Daniel C. De Jarnette	John A. McClernand	John W. H. Underwood
William H. English	W. Porcher Miles	Clement L. Vallandigham
Thomas B. Florence	John S. Millson	William G. Whiteley
Philip B. Fouke	William Montgomery	Warren Winslow
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	Sydenham Moore	Samuel H. Woodson
Lucius J. Gartrell	Thomas A. R. Nelson	John V. Wright.
John A. Gilmer	William E. Niblack	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams	Mr. James H. Graham	Mr. John U. Pettit
Cyrus Aldrich	Galusha A. Grow	Albert G. Porter
William C. Anderson	John A. Gurley	John F. Potter
James M. Ashley	James T. Hale	Emory B. Pottle
Charles L. Beale	Robert Hatton	Alexander H. Rice
John A. Bingham	William Helmick	Christopher Robinson
Samuel S. Blair	Charles B. Hoard	Homer E. Royce
Harrison G. Blake	James Humphrey	George W. Scranton
William D. Brayton	John Hutchins	Charles B. Sedgwick
James Buffinton	Benjamin F. Junkin	John Sherman
Alfred A. Burnham	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel E. Somes
Martin Butterfield	William S. Kenyon	Francis E. Spinner
James H. Campbell	David Kilgore	Benjamin Stanton
John Carey	John W. Killinger	William Stewart
Luther C. Carter	De Witt C. Leach	William B. Stokes
Schuyler Colfax	M. Lindley Lee	John L. N. Stratton
Roscoe Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Mason W. Tappan
John Covode	Owen Lovejoy	Eli Thayer
Henry L. Dawes	Gilman Marston	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles Delano	James B. McKean	Charles R. Train
R. Holland Duell	Robert McKnight	Carey A. Trimble
W. McKee Dunn	Edward McPherson	William Vandever
Sidney Edgerton	William Millward	John P. Verree
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Henry Waldron
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	E. P. Walton
Emerson Etheridge	Edward Joy Morris	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Reuben E. Fenton	Freeman H. Morse	Ellihu B. Washburne
Orris S. Ferry	John T. Nixon	Israel Washburn, jr.
Stephen C. Foster	Abraham B. Olin	Alfred Wells
Augustus Frank	George W. Palmer	William Windom
Ezra B. French	John J. Perry	John Wood.
Daniel W. Gooch		

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

The question then recurring on the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections,

Mr. Reuben Davis moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 69
 Nays 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 John J. Jones
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 James M. Leach
 John A. Logan
 Peter F. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John J. McRae

Mr. W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William G. Whiteley
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Thomas J. Barr
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer

Mr. John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the said resolution,

It was read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That A. J. Williamson, contesting the right of Hon. Daniel

E. Sickles to a seat in this House as a representative from the third district of New York, be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Sickles, within ten days after the passage of this resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of said contest; and that the said Sickles be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Williamson his answer thereto in twenty days thereafter; and that both parties be allowed sixty days next after the service of said answer to take testimony in support of their several allegations and denials before some justice of the supreme court of the State of New York, but in all other respects in the manner prescribed in the act of February 19, 1851.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 80
Nays 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hutchins
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman

Mr. William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John J. McRae
John S. Millson

Mr. Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan

Mr. James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith

Mr. John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John W. H. Underwood
 William G. Whiteley
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Whiteley, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Love: The petition of Ellen Bowie, widow of Benjamin Bowie, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Savannah, Georgia, in relation to Romilly Marsh, on the coast of Georgia; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of James Edward Cox, praying for the passage of a law to enable him to purchase lands from Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Nixon: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to the Gloucester county, New Jersey, volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Love: The resolution of the legislature of the State of Georgia, relative to the salary of the United States circuit judge for the State of Georgia; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Gardner to Tonica Station; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Nixon: The petition of the commissioners of the State library of New Jersey—heretofore referred December 16, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of George D. Dousman—heretofore referred March 6, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of manufacturers and other citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a law to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false trade-marks, labels, and stamps; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The memorial of members and officers of the State government of Wisconsin, praying for an additional duty on imported metallic zinc; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying Congress to purchase the bust of Mr. Fillmore, to be placed in the congressional library; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. French: The memorial of Seth Wilmarth, praying an appropriation for the purchase by the government of his patent for extracting bolts from ships-of-war; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of Joseph Campbell and other citizens of township 3, range 10 east, Jasper county, Mississippi, for the value of the sixteenth section reserved as Indian land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Foster: The additional papers in the case of John Francis Neptune and another of the Passamaquoddy Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Lee, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 19) providing for the expending the balance of the appropriation for repairing the light-house at Oswego and buildings connected therewith; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from service on the select committee under the resolution of the House of the 6th instant, relative to alleged interference by the Executive with the action of the House.

The Speaker appointed Mr. John H. Reagan to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of merchants and other citizens of New Orleans relative to the new custom-house, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Noell having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 408) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850, and for other purposes, was referred to the Committee on the Territories—

After debate,

Mr. Hall withdrew his said motion.

So the said bill stands referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the calling of committees for reports, and as the business first in order in that class the bill of the House (H. R. 210) to grant lands in the Territory of Nebraska for the construction of certain railroads therein; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. John G. Davis to recommit the same to the Committee on Public Lands—

Mr. John G. Davis moved that its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. John G. Davis moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Etheridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 130
Nays 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams

William Allen

John B. Alley

William C. Anderson

James M. Ashley

John D. Ashmore

William T. Avery

William Barksdale

Thomas J. Barr

Charles L. Beale

John A. Bingham

Harrison G. Blake

Thomas S. Bocock

Milledge L. Bonham

William W. Boyce

Lawrence O'B. Branch

William D. Brayton

Francis M. Bristow

James Buffinton

Henry C. Burnett

Alfred A. Burnham

Martin Butterfield

James H. Campbell

John Carey

David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb

Schuyler Colfax

Roscoe Conkling

Samuel S. Cox

Burton Craige

Martin J. Crawford

Jabez L. M. Curry

H. Winter Davis

Henry L. Dawes

Daniel C. De Jarnette

Charles Delano

R. Holland Duell

Sidney Edgerton

Henry A. Edmundson

Thomas D. Eliot

Alfred Ely

Mr. William H. English

Emerson Etheridge

John F. Farnsworth

Reuben E. Fenton

Orris S. Ferry

Stephen C. Foster

Augustus Frank

Ezra B. French

Lucius J. Gartrell

John A. Gilmer

Daniel W. Gooch

James H. Graham

John A. Gurley

Thomas Hardeman, jr.

J. Morrison Harris

John T. Harris

John B. Haskin

Robert Hatton

John Hickman

Joshua Hill

Charles B. Hoard

William S. Holman

George S. Houston

George W. Hughes

James Jackson

Albert G. Jenkins

John J. Jones

Lawrence M. Keitt

Francis W. Kellogg

William S. Kenyon

John W. Killinger

Lucius Q. C. Lamar

DeWitt C. Leach

James M. Leach

Dwight Loomis

Peter E. Love

Owen Lovejoy

William B. Maclay

Gilman Marston

Horace Maynard

James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight

Edward McPherson

W. Porcher Miles

John S. Millson

Laban T. Moore

Sydenham Moore

Justin S. Morrill

Edward Joy Morris

Thomas A. R. Nelson

John T. Nixon

Abraham B. Olin

George W. Palmer

John J. Perry

Samuel O. Peyton

John F. Potter

Emory B. Pottle

Roger A. Pryor

James L. Pugh

James M. Quarles

John H. Reagan

Christopher Robinson

Thomas Ruffin

Charles B. Sedgwick

John Sherman

William E. Simms

Otho R. Singleton

William Smith

William N. H. Smith

Daniel E. Somes

Francis E. Spinner

Benjamin Stanton

John W. Stevenson

James A. Stewart

William Stewart

William B. Stokes

John L. N. Stratton

Cydnor B. Tompkins

Charles R. Train

John W. H. Underwood

Clement L. Vallandigham

E. P. Walton

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn	Mr. William G. Whiteley	Mr. John Wood
Edwin H. Webster	Warren Winslow	John V. Wright.
Alfred Wells		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. John U. Pettit
Thomas L. Anderson	Andrew J. Hamilton	John S. Phelps
J. R. Barrett	Thomas C. Hindman	Albert G. Porter
Samuel S. Blair	William Howard	Jetur R. Riggs
John E. Bouligny	James Humphrey	James C. Robinson
John C. Burch	Benjamin F. Junkin	John Schwartz
Luther C. Carter	David Kilgore	Charles L. Scott
John B. Clark	John M. Landrum	Daniel E. Sickles
John Covode	M. Lindley Lee	Lansing Stout
James Craig	John A. Logan	Mason W. Tappan
Samuel R. Curtis	Robert Mallory	Eli Thayer
John G. Davis	Charles D. Martin	Carey A. Trimble
Reuben Davis	John A. McClelland	William Vandever
W. McKee Dunn	John J. McRae	Henry Waldron
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas B. Florence	William E. Niblack	William Windom
Philip B. Fouke	John W. Noell	Samuel H. Woodson.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barksdale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 262. An act providing for a reduction in the prices allowed for the public printing, and providing for the binding of the public documents, reports, and journals;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 331. An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled "An act to increase and regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of the New York," approved July 7, 1838; and

H. R. 19. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and for other purposes—

the former without and the latter with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 239. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Pearson, deceased.

Mr. Campbell having called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of William A. Howard, contesting the seat of

George B. Cooper as a representative from the State of Michigan; the pending question being on the following resolution reported from the said committee, viz:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to allow further time to take testimony in the case of William A. Howard, contesting the right of Hon. George B. Cooper to represent the first congressional district of Michigan in this House, as asked for by the sitting member—

After debate,

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 89
Nays 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocoek
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach

Mr. John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 John A. McClernand
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms

Mr. Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William G. Whiteley
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of California; which were referred as follows, viz:

Relative to mails between Oroville and Quincy, in said State, and in regard to the right of way and other aid in the construction of the Placerville, Humboldt, and Salt Lake line of telegraph, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Relative to an extension of the pre-emption laws to that State, to the Committee on Public Lands; and

Asking that twenty thousand stand of arms and four batteries of light and four of heavy artillery be furnished for the use of said State, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be printed.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 19) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Stout, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 416. A bill to provide two additional superintendencies of Indian affairs for the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington; and

H. R. 417. A bill providing for the payment of the awards of commissioners appointed under the third article of the treaty of 10th September, 1853, with the Rogue River Indians, in the Territory of Oregon;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 416, to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

H. R. 417, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ely, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1860.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Millson: Memorials of citizens of Portsmouth and Norfolk, Virginia, representing the condition of the public buildings in the Gosport navy yard; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. J. B. Clark: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, for a mail-route from Chilicothe to Indianola.

By Mr. Estabrook: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Nebraska, for a mail-route from Decatur to West Point.

By Mr. J. B. Clark: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, for a mail-route from Chilicothe to Wintersville.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of Rice, Baird & Heebner, complaining of the action of the Secretary of War; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of Prentis Champlain, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of the commissioners for the State of Maryland, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of the Patapsco river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Avery: The petition of Frederick A. Beelen—heretofore referred February 21, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the withdrawal of copper coin from circulation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Covode: The memorial of the Milwaukie and Rock River Canal Company, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of the widow of M. E. Merrill—heretofore referred February 7, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William N. H. Smith: The memorial of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying for an appropriation for the improvement

of certain rivers in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the memorial of Marshall Parks, praying an appropriation for the construction of lights upon certain navigable waters in the State of North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Porter: The memorial of James Talbott, for additional compensation as late register of the land office at Indianapolis; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ely: The petition of George H. Ely and Samuel P. Ely, praying that certain claims, if allowed, be paid to Lewis H. Morgan; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812;

Also, the memorial of J. L. Harper, praying for an increase of pension.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ely: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the passage of a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 302. An act in relation to the return of undelivered letters in the post office; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House;

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 326. An act to establish mail-routes in the Territory of Kansas.

The Senate agree to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 192) authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan, and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars, for building a market-house, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Duell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 418) to provide for the holding of a term of the district court of the United States at Binghamton, in the State of New York; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 419. A bill to change the eastern boundary of the State of California;

H. R. 420. A bill making the same provisions for the school fund of California, heretofore made for other States of the Union, out of the proceeds of the sales of public lands; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 419, to the Committee on the Territories;

H. R. 420, to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 74) for the relief of Edward N. Kent, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joel M. Smith, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 421) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 86) for the relief of William Lyon, late pension agent at Knoxville, Tennessee, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a communication addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs by the Secretary of War, transmitting the latest information which had been received by him, in relation to difficulties between the government or people of the State of Texas and the people of Mexico, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Walton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 341) for the relief of Moses Meeker, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. McClernand, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him hereafter to the bill of the House No. 7 be printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 19. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and other purposes.

H. R. 331. A bill to repeal the third section of an act entitled "An act to increase and regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of New York," approved July 7, 1838.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Tappan,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the claim of John Wightman, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 242) for the relief of Thomas Brown, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the said committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of the administrators of Jacob Weed; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Tappan,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Wagner, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Tappan, from the said committee, reported a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 20. Joint resolution for the relief of the sureties of Charles W. Cutter; and

H. R. 422. A bill for the relief of Jethro Bonney, of the State of New York;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bill and resolution were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and, together with the reports thereon, printed.

On motion of Mr. Tappan,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the heirs of Nathaniel Steele, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Tappan,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the surviving children of Catharine Hanna, widow of Thomas Hanna, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Lake Hilton, William J. McCormick, Benjamin S. Pope, Larnet Hall, M. M. Roberts, John Ferguson, and John H. Wickizer; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, to whom were referred the bills of the Court of Claims of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 27. A bill for the relief of Nahum Ward; and

H. R. C. C. 42. A bill for the relief of George Ashley, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Holgate, deceased; reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do *not* pass, accompanied by adverse reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table, and that the reports be printed.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of James B. Wood, Charles D. Arfwedson, Zenas King, William F. Bowden, and Daniel H. Johnson; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 79) for the relief of James Henderson, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 80) for the relief of Lydia Fletcher, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sydenham Moore, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrick, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 423) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Fulsom & Gardner; the Board of Trade at Evansville, Indiana; Oliver Bowley; agents of the fishing schooner Coquette; and Charles Brewster; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of the agents of the schooner Metamora; and of John Bingham and others, of Massachusetts, for a civil retired list; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of township 2, range 9 west, in Adams county, Illinois; and a resolution of the House of the 1st instant, as to the expediency of abolishing a portion of the land offices of the United States, &c.; and that the former be laid on the table, and the latter committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 424. A bill for the relief of congressional township No. 6 south, of range No. 8 west, in Randolph county, State of Indiana;

H. R. 425. A bill for the relief of congressional township No. 2 south, of range No. 12 west, of the 2d principal meridian, in Gibson county, State of Indiana;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to a

Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 426) for the relief of John Y. Sewell, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Sweeney, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co., made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 427) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nelson, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 428) directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the accounts of Mitchell & Rammelsburg and Baker & Von Phull, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duell, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Barnt de Klyn, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 429) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of John Palmer, one of the heirs of Humphrey Palmer, and the heirs of John de Treville, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar be discharged from the further consideration of the claim of Isaac Bowman, deceased, a lieutenant and quartermaster in the war of the revolution of the Virginia State line, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and that they report the facts of the case to this House.

Mr. Briggs, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 430. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jonathan Skinner, deceased;

H. R. 431. A bill for the relief of the surviving children and the issue of any deceased child or children of Henry Brockholst Livingston, accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be dis-

charged from the further consideration of the petition of Timothy Emerson, heir of Jesse Emerson, and that the same be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nancy G. Van Rensselaer, widow of Henry K. Van Rensselaer, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of J. F. Tracy and others, of the Territory of Nebraska, for a grant of land for the establishment of an orphan asylum for the benefit of the Indian tribes in said Territory, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Woodson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Kerr Brierly & Company, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 432) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition John Shaw, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 433) to authorize the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to adjudicate and settle certain claims against the Menomonee Indians; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles J. J. Leopold, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Stanton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Oribino Perez, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 434. A bill for the relief of John F. Sanford, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Robert Sanford, deceased;

H. R. 435. A bill to refund to the Territory of Utah, the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1853; accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza A. Merchant, widow of the late First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles G. Merchant, of the United States army, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 436) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Commit-

tee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Frank Madison, Thornley S. Everett, and R. W. Duncan, and that the said petitions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Hayden & Atwell, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of George K. McGunnege, surviving partner of Hill & McGunnege, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stanton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of New Ulm, Minnesota, for an investigation into alleged outrages committed by United States soldiers at Fort Ridgely, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the report (No. 180) of the Court of Claims, in the case of Alexander M. Cumming, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Alley,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clark Jolley, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and petition, and that the same be laid on the table, viz:

H. R. 170. A bill to equalize the rates of postage;

H. R. 223. A bill for the relief of William McCormick; and

The petition of Absalom Anderson.

Mr. Green Adams, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of John D. Colmesnil; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Pacificus Ord, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of John M. L. Gardner, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary Cutler and others,

representatives of Jacob Cutler, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 58) for the relief of George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, asking an exchange of the duties heretofore performed by the steamers Massachusetts and Shubrick, and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Schwartz, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Tyson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 437) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pottle, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 438. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of William B. Draper;

H. R. 439. A bill for the relief of Eliphalet Brown, jr.; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of J. M. Miller and Moses J. Hill; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curry, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 60) for the relief of Ann Scott, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Curry, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Edward Willard and others; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 59) for the relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, Hiram McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Burton Craige, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of William York, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 440) for their relief;

which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burton Craige,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the widow and heirs of Thomas Bird, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Weeks, of Georgia, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 441) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Temperance C. Lyle, administratrix of Thomas Moody; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 442. A bill for the relief of the children of Elnathan Sears, an officer of the revolution;

H. R. 443. A bill for the relief of the children of Daniel Coit; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Salem Larned and T. Apoleon Cheney; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, viz: of the heirs of Isaac Oldham; Eliza J. Rodgers; Henry Whiting; Ann Wooster, heir of John Yeates; David X. Junkin, heir of Joseph Junkin; the heirs of William Connelly; Mary Helmer; Sally Rowley, heir of Squire Horton; Wallace Estell; the heirs of Thomas Giles; and John Montey; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Judith Nott, widow of John Nott, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joshua Dewey, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. James M. Leach, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 444. A bill for the relief of the surviving children of David Richardson and his widow Sarah Richardson, deceased;

H. R. 445. A bill for the relief of the surviving children of the late John Moore and his widow Mary Moore;
accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Charles D. Martin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 446. A bill for the relief of Erastus Hutchins;

H. R. 447. A bill for the relief of Harriet R. F. Vinson;
accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Brabson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph T. Frisbee, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Brabson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 448) granting her an invalid pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 449. A bill for the relief of Eunice Cobb;

H. R. 450. A bill for the relief of Thomas Berry;

H. R. 451. A bill granting an invalid pension to William Burns, of Ohio;

H. R. 452. A bill granting a pension to Asa Wells;

H. R. 453. A bill granting an invalid pension to Anselmn Clackson, of Missouri;

H. R. 454. A bill granting a pension to Andrew Templeton;

H. R. 455. A bill granting an invalid pension to Chauncey Hoyt, of Chenango county, New York;

H. R. 456. A bill granting a pension to James Alexander, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 457. A bill for the relief of William Bullock; and

H. R. 458. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McMillan;
accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Allen: A bill for the relief of William Y. String;

By Mr. Florence: A bill to extend the limits of the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 459. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Dunning;

H. R. 460. A bill granting an invalid pension to William Eddy;

H. R. 461. A bill granting an invalid pension to Charles Appleton; and

H. R. 462. A bill granting an invalid pension to Hugh Baker; accompanied by a report in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary Douglass, daughter of the late Captain Robert Douglass, of the army of the revolution, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel Hamilton, Lieutenant Robert Cunningham, and Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff, made reports thereon, accompanied by bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 463. A bill granting an invalid pension to Samuel Hamilton;

H. R. 464. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Cunningham;

H. R. 465. A bill granting a pension to Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Crawford, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas Glasgow and Eliza Reeves, widow of Samuel S. Reeves, made reports thereon, accompanied by bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 466. A bill granting an invalid pension to Thomas Glasgow;

H. R. 467. A bill granting an invalid pension to Eliza Reeves;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stokes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William K. Blair, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petitions of Henry Fedler, A. W. Flemming, and William Piercy, made reports thereon, accompanied by bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 468. A bill for the relief of Henry Fedler;

H. R. 469. A bill for the relief of A. W. Flemming; and

H. R. 470. A bill for the relief of William Piercy;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the petition of Jane B. Evans, widow of Cadwallader Evans, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 471) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Phelps reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 11. A resolution for the relief of Commander H. J. Hartstene, of the United States navy;

H. R. 229. A bill for the relief of William Brown;

H. R. C. C. 93. A bill for the relief of Lydia Frazee, widow and administratrix of John Frazee, late of the city of New York;

H. R. 230. A bill for the relief of Shade Calloway;

H. R. 31. A bill for the relief of Charles Knap;

H. R. 231. A bill for the relief of Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, New York;

H. R. 233. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of five deceased clerks in the Philadelphia custom-house;

H. R. C. C. 96. A bill for the relief of William Geiger;

H. R. 235. A bill for the relief of congressional township No. 2 north, of range No. 9 west, of the fourth principal meridian, in Adams county, State of Illinois;

H. R. 236. A bill for the relief of John Dixon;

H. R. 239. A bill for the relief of George F. Brott;

H. R. C. C. 82. A bill for the relief of Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker;

H. R. C. C. 12. A bill for the relief of Moses Noble;

H. R. 242. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert H. Morris, late postmaster of the city of New York;

H. R. 243. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased;

H. R. 245. A bill for the relief of Maryett Van Buskirk, heir of Thomas Van Buskirk;

H. R. 246. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Major John Ripley; and

H. R. 247. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Chaudonet;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. C. C. 92. A bill for the relief of Mariano G. Vallejo; and

H. R. 16. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Lot Hall; severally with amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report, The said resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 11) was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments reported to the bill of the Court of Claims, No. 92, and the bill of the House, No. 16, having been agreed to, the said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The said bills of the Court of Claims, numbered 93, 96, 82, and 12, and of the House, numbered 229, 230, 31, 231, 235, 236, 239, 242, and 245, were then severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Winslow moved that the several votes by which the said bills and resolutions were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 233) for the relief of the legal representatives of five deceased clerks in the Philadelphia custom-house.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tappan moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winslow,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 243) for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1860.

Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, a member from the State of New York, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 326. An act to establish mail-routes in the Territory of Kansas;

S. Res. 11. A resolution for the relief of Commander H. J. Hartstene, of the United States navy.

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The Speaker signed the same.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Edgerton: The memorial of William Cowing—heretofore referred January 10, 1853.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of Marchall A. Mathias—heretofore referred June 21, 1838.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of Anthony Johnson, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Angelique Frazer, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boteler; The petition of Gales & Seaton, praying Congress to purchase additional copies of the Annals of Congress for the use of the House.

By Mr. Bocock: The memorial of S. Eastman, asking a restoration of the copy-right of his pictures used in illustrating the government work on the history of the Indians.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of William Higgins, praying Congress to change the name in the land warrant issued to him from William Higginson to William Higgins; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of merchants, ship-owners, and underwriters, citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for a light-house on "Sow and Pigs;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Train: The petition of Caleb Warner, praying compensation for property lost by the burning of the machine shop erected for the use of the government in the erection of the Capitol extension; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Simms: The petition of Wendel Trout, praying for bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of Charles E. Anderson, praying compensation as chargé d'affaires of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Carroll Spence, praying compensation under the act of August 11, 1848; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bocock: The memorial of William F. Carrington, a surgeon in the United States navy, praying for relief.

By Mr. Tappan: The memorial of citizens of New Hampshire, in reference to chaplains in the United States navy.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of Theodore Frie-bus, praying for the benefit of the second section of the act of June 12, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Jacob Grubbs, praying a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Schwartz: The petition of William W. Diehl—heretofore referred February 26, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, for a mail-route from Springfield to Atlanta.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of George F. Means, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of citizens of Maine, praying for a change of holding the district court from Wiscasset to Bath; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of Jefferson P. Kidder, claiming his seat as a delegate from the proposed Territory of Dakota; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Allen: The memorial of William Y. Strong, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fouke: The petition of William McCormick, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 19. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, for the better protection of female passengers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 331. An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled "An act to increase and regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of New York," approved July 7, 1838.

On motion of Mr. Fouke, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 223) for the relief of William McCormick be re-referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave—

Bills on leave were introduced as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thayer: A bill (H. R. 472) to withdraw the protection of Congress from the non-resident land holders in any of the States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spaulding: A bill (H. R. 473) making an appropriation of \$75,000 for the repair and improvement of the harbor of Buffalo;

Also, a bill (474) to authorize the improvement of the navigation of the St. Clair Flats, in the State of Michigan; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carter: A bill (H. R. 475) to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ely: A bill (H. R. 476) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase and regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of New York;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pottle: A bill (H. R. 477) to provide for the holding of the terms of the district court for the northern district of New York at Canandaigua, in the county of Ontario, instead of the city of Rochester; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nixon: A bill (H. R. 478) making an appropriation for the erection of a breakwater on Crow shoals, near the mouth of Delaware bay; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Florence: A bill (H. R. 479) to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed to district attorneys of the United States, clerks, marshals, attorneys, and other officers of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 480) to extend the limits of the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 481) to fix and regulate the duty on imports and for other purposes; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 479, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 480, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 481, to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ordered, That the last named bill be printed.

By Mr. Montgomery: A bill (H. R. 482) to establish an assay office at Atchison city, in Kansas Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 483) constituting Atchison city, in the Territory of Kansas, a port of entry and delivery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 484) to establish a military post at or near Atchison city, in the Territory of Kansas; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 482, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

H. R. 483, to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 484, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Whiteley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill making an appropriation for the construction of a steam revenue cutter for service in the Delaware river and bay.

By Mr. Clopton: A bill (H. R. 485) making an appropriation for the erection of a building in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for the use of the post office and district court of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Landrum: A bill (H. R. 486) granting alternate sections of land to the State of Louisiana, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Blake: A bill (H. R. 487) to repeal the fugitive slave law, approved September 18, 1850; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Logan: A bill (H. R. 488) authorizing the holding of circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern district of Illinois at the city of Cairo; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Noell: A bill (H. R. 489) for the relief of Captain John Hall, of the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Waldron: A bill (H. R. 490) for the relief of Reuben J. Champion, only child and heir of Reuben and Rhoda Champion; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: A bill (H. R. 491) in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Curtis: A bill (H. R. 492) to secure contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation by railroad of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bills heretofore referred to the said select committee and not printed be printed.

By Mr. Scott: A bill (H. R. 493) for the extension of the pre-

emption privilege in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Allen: A bill (H. R. 494) for the relief of William Y. Strong; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Kunkel: A bill (H. R. 495) making an appropriation for repairing the custom-house of the United States at the port of Baltimore; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Garnett: A bill (H. R. 496) to enable the citizens of the United States to carry their property freely and without fear of molestation into the Territory of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnett: A bill (H. R. 497) to abolish the franking privilege; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The States and Territories having been called through for bills on leave,

The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

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Mr. Morse submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Secretary of the Navy as relates to a conditional contract made by him with the Chiriqui Improvement Company be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the following resolutions; which were read and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, viz:

Resolved, That for the more effectual suppression of the African slave trade the treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and the United States, called the treaty of Washington, requiring each country to keep *eighty* guns on the coast of Africa for that purpose, should be so changed as to require a specified and sufficient number of small steamers and fast sailing brigs or schooners to be kept on said coast, and that the officers commanding the same should be encouraged and held to the faithful and energetic performance of their duty, and cordially sustained by our government in every discharge thereof.

Resolved, That as the African slave trade appears to be rapidly increasing, some effective mode of identifying the nationality of a vessel on the coast of Africa suspected of being in the slave trade or of wearing false colors should be immediately adopted and carried into effect by the leading maritime nations of the earth; and that the government of the United States has thus far, by refusing to aid in establishing such a system, shown a strange neglect of one of the best means of suppressing said trade.

Resolved, That the African slave trade is against the moral sentiment of mankind and a crime against human nature; and that as the most highly civilized nations have made it a criminal offence or piracy

under their own municipal laws, it ought at once and without hesitation to be declared a crime by the code of international law; and that for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of a measure so beneficent and wise, so honorable to a great nation, and worthy of a philanthropic age, the President be requested to open negotiations on this subject with the leading powers of Europe, and make known to them the willingness and desire of the United States to have the African slave trade declared a crime against international law, and brought under the ban of the united voice of civilized States.

Mr. Perry submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this House the whole amount that has been paid out of the treasury for books ordered to be published by resolutions of either or both houses of the thirty-third Congress; also, the amount paid out of the treasury for books to the new members in said Congress, under the usual resolution for supplying new members with books; also, the full amount paid the members of said thirty-third Congress as per diem compensation and mileage, specifying how much for each; also, the estimated per diem expense to the government during the sessions of Congress over and above the pay of its members and such officers and employés as are paid annual salaries.

Mr. Tappan presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Hampshire, on the subject of a national bureau of statistics and agriculture; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Marston presented resolutions of the legislature of New Hampshire, in relation to weights and measures; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thayer submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby, instructed to report a bill creating two land districts, which shall include all the public domain situated between the western boundary of the proposed State of Kansas and the eastern boundary of the State of California, and lying between Nebraska Territory, Washington Territory, and the State of Oregon on the north, and the Indian territory and the Territory of New Mexico on the south; the easterly part of said tract to be called the Jefferson land district, and the western part the Nevada land district.

Mr. Briggs introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 23) authorizing the refunding of certain money expended by William H. Hooper, while acting as secretary of Utah Territory; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ely submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this House, if, in his opinion, not incompatible with the public interests, all the information in his possession relative to the practical working of the reciprocity treaty con-

cluded with Great Britain on the 5th day of June, 1854; whether the provincial government of Canada has not, through its legislature, violated the spirit of the said treaty; what has been the practical effect of the third clause of the said treaty upon the interests of the respective countries; what measures, if any, have been taken to procure correct information touching the practical operation and effect of the third clause of the said treaty upon the interests of American citizens; and whether, in his opinion, the said third article of the said treaty could not, with advantage to American interests, be either amended or rescinded.

Mr. John Cochrane submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the House of Representatives of the thirty-sixth Congress all the information of which he may be possessed respecting the performance of the labor required and bestowed in and upon the receipt at and the delivery from the public stores of foreign goods and merchandise entered, appraised, and taxed with imposts at the port of New York, and how the same is performed—whether by laborers employed by the government or by laborers in the employ of contractors under covenant with the government for the performance of the same; together with the date of any contract or contracts that may have been thus executed and delivered, the parties thereto and the conditions thereof, the object and purpose of the same, and the reasons therefor; what is the present condition of said contract or contracts, who is now interested in the same, and especially if he has reason to suppose that any member or members of Congress now has, or at any time has had, any direct or remote or contingent pecuniary interest therein; and, further, that the said Secretary be directed to furnish the House aforesaid any information in his possession of the effect produced, or that may be produced, by a contract system for the performance of such labor at the public stores upon the interests of the government, upon those of the importers, and upon those of the laboring classes; and, further, whether the expense of performing such labor can be reduced below the present prices paid; together with any other and further information touching the subject of this inquiry that, in his opinion, may be either requisite or useful.

Mr. Barr submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be, and they are hereby, discharged from the further consideration of the memorials of citizens of New York to examine into the contract made by the Secretary of the Treasury with McIntyre, Bixby & Co. for the labor in the public store No. 12 Broad street, New York, and that the said memorials be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker; the said committee to have power to send for papers and persons, and report at an early day.

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of fixing a salary for the consul at Asuncion, in South America.

Mr. Sickles submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to the House all information in the possession of the officer in charge of the Coast Survey showing the practicability of making the Harlem river navigable for commercial purposes, and the expense thereof.

Mr. Conkling introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) for bronze copies of United States medals; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

Mr. Humphrey submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be required to furnish this House with copies of all correspondence held with the collector of the port of New York in reference to the practice of collecting fees at the custom-house in that city for permits to land the baggage of passengers; also, with a copy of the decision of the United States circuit court of the State of New York in the case of David Ogden and others, owners of the bark Racer, *vs.* Hugh Maxwell, collector of the port, for the recovery of fees thus collected; and that he be also requested to state the amount of fees refunded in consequence of said decision, and what amount, if any, is still claimed as remaining unpaid.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 25. Joint resolution proposing to give back pay to retired or dropped officers who have been restored to their positions in the navy, and to a higher grade;

H. R. 498. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. Res. 25, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 498, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Edward Learned, in regard to the construction of a line of railroad to connect the Atlantic and Pacific coasts; which was referred to the select committee on that subject, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Florence submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the usual number of the report upon meteorological observations accompanying the report of the Commissioner of Patents be printed, and that the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the expediency of printing, for the use of the House of Representatives, 5,000 extra copies.

Mr. Palmer submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be instructed to inquire into the purchase, and the contracts for the purchase, of supplies of military stores, and the means of transportation made by the War Department, in connexion with the late military expedition

into the Territory of Utah; and generally to inquire into the alleged abuses of said department in reference to its expenditure for transportation to and from said Territory, and its purchase and sale of public property on account of said expedition; with power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to sit during the sessions of the House, and to report at any time.

On motion of Mr. Whiteley,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill imposing a duty on notes of banks, and on any notes, bills of exchange, bonds, or other obligations discounted by banks.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish this House with a copy of a report to him from Lieutenant Colonel B. S. Roberts, United States army, on the subject of a general reorganization of the militia of the United States under laws of Congress carrying into effect the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That a select committee of seven members be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the present condition of the tobacco trade of the United States with foreign nations, and to report what negotiation or legislation may be necessary to improve its condition.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hughes, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Leake, Mr. Bristow, Mr. Ferry, and Mr. James M. Leach the committee under the latter resolution.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury communicate to this House any information in his possession relating to the operations of the reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Mr. William Smith submitted the following resolution; which lies over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That ex-members of Congress, claim agents excepted, shall be allowed admission to the floor of this House during its sessions; and that so much of any rule thereof as denies such privilege shall be, and is hereby, repealed.

On motion of Mr. William Smith,

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a salary for the consul at Seoatan, in China.

Mr. Spinner submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it appears from the last annual report of the Postmaster General that there was collected and expended at the post office at the city of New York the sum of \$97,000 for the delivery of letters by carriers or penny-post men: Therefore—

Be it resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the number of persons employed in connexion with the business of delivering letters from said post office, their respective duties, the amount of compensation allowed to each, and also an exhibit of all other expenditures made in connexion with said business.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,
Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be directed to furnish each of the reporters of the House for the Congressional Globe one copy of such bills and reports as are or may be ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a national foundry in the valley of Deep River, in North Carolina, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, further, That all the petitions and papers on this subject submitted to said committee at the last Congress be again referred for consideration.

Mr. Hardeman introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 26) constituting Macon, Georgia, a port of entry, for the time being, for purposes therein specified, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hardeman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McQueen,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of, and, if deemed fit, to report a bill for, emancipating the laboring men and women engaged in shoe-making, in the State of Massachusetts, from the tyranny of the "capital" men in that State, by repealing all duty on boots and shoes, leather, and all other imported articles used in their business.

On motion of Mr. Singleton,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the erection of a custom-house and post office building in the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mr. Landrum presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to mail transportation in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Vallandigham submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate, if not incompatible with the public interest, any correspondence between the United States and Switzerland relating to that clause in the treaty between the two countries which discriminates against the privileges of the citizens of the United States holding the Hebrew faith, when visiting or sojourning in Switzerland.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of immediate and adequate legislation for the punishment and suppression of cruelties in the American merchant naval service, and report measures accordingly.

Also, gave notice of an amendment to the 34th rule of the House, by striking out the first clause thereof, limiting debate to one hour.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to this House, as early as practicable, an account of the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, and marines who were in the service of the government of the United States during the war with Great Britain of 1812 for a period of six months and upwards.

Mr. Blake, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the chattelizing of humanity and the holding of persons as property is contrary to natural justice and the fundamental principles of our political system, and is notoriously a reproach to our country throughout the civilized world, and a serious hindrance to the progress of republican liberty among the nations of the earth: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and the same is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill giving freedom to every human being, and interdicting slavery wherever Congress has the constitutional power to legislate on the subject.

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 60
Nays..... 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett

Mr. Thomas S. Bacock
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch

Mr. Henry C. Burnett
James H. Campbell
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper

Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Albert G. Jenkins	Mr. John S. Phelps
James Craig	John J. Jones	Albert G. Porter
Burton Craige	Lawrence M. Keitt	Roger A. Pryor
Martin J. Crawford	William S. Kenyon	James L. Pugh
Jabez L. M. Curry	Jacob M. Kunkel	James M. Quarles
H. Winter Davis	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	John H. Reagan
John G. Davis	John M. Landrum	Jetur R. Riggs
Reuben Davis	James M. Leach	James C. Robinson
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Shelton F. Leake	Thomas Ruffin
W. McKee Dunn	John A. Logan	John Schwartz
Henry A. Edmundson	Peter E. Love	Charles L. Scott
Emerson Etheridge	Robert Mallory	George W. Scranton
Thomas B. Florence	Charles D. Martin	William E. Simms
Philip B. Fouke	Elbert S. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
Ezra B. French	Robert McKnight	William Smith
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	Edward McPherson	James A. Stallworth
Lucius J. Gartrell	John McQueen	John W. Stevenson
John A. Gilmer	John J. McRae	James A. Stewart
Andrew J. Hamilton	W. Porcher Miles	William B. Stokes
Thomas Hardeman, jr.	John S. Millson	Miles Taylor
J. Morrison Harris	William Millward	Eli Thayer
John T. Harris	William Montgomery	James H. Thomas
Robert Hatton	Laban T. Moore	Carey A. Trimble
John Hickman	Sydenham Moore	John W. H. Underwood
Joshua Hill	Edward Joy Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
Thomas C. Hindman	Isaac N. Morris	William G. Whiteley
William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Warren Winslow
George S. Houston	John T. Nixon	Samuel H. Woodson
George W. Hughes	John W. Noell	John V. Wright.
James Jackson		

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 21) for the relief of the contractors of the Post Office Department; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haskin, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 22) in relation to the public printing, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time, made a special order for Thursday, the 5th of April next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and, together with the report, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, if not deemed incompatible with the public interest, any recent correspondence which may have taken place between our consul general at Havana and the captain-general of Cuba, touching the impressment, in that island, of an American citizen.

On motion of Mr. Simms,

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to ascertain the number of custom-houses in the United States now established by law the annual expenses of which exceed the amount of their receipts, and that they be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the same, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stokes.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Expenditures in the Navy Department be directed to inquire into, and report on, the expenditures on account of the Paraguay expedition, including the hiring and purchase and refitting of steamers for that service, and all the expenditures therewith connected, and the condition of the vessels sent on that expedition during the progress of the same; and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers connected with the same.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge,

Whereas, by the fourth section of the act approved June 14, 1858, entitled "An act making appropriations for the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs," it is provided "that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, at his discretion, to discontinue all ports of delivery the revenue received at each of which does not amount to the sum of \$10,000:" Therefore—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to inform this House what ports of delivery, if any, he has discontinued since the passage of said act of June 14, 1858, and in conformity with its directions.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be requested to make an estimate of the amount that will be required to make a treaty of peace, amity, &c., with the Kiowas, Comanches, and other Indians who roam near the Arkansas river, west of the one hundredth degree of west longitude; with the Arapahoes and Cheyennes, located below the south fork of the Platte river; with the Sioux and other Indians of the plains, to be concentrated for the occasion at Deer creek, a tributary of the Platte river; and also for a treaty with the Red Lake Chippewas and the Indians of the Red river, in the State of Minnesota, for the extinguishment of their title to lands in that State.

Mr. Stokes submitted the following resolution, and debate arising thereon, it lies over under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire and report to this House whether any, and how many, of the custom-houses now established can be abolished without detriment to the public service; and, in making that inquiry, that they specially inquire with reference to those custom-houses which are situated far inland, or at which only small amounts of revenue, in proportion to their cost, are collected.

On motion of Mr. Niblack,

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be instructed to inquire into the reasons, if any exist and can be ascer-

tained, why the currency issued by the Congress of the Confederation prior to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, known as continental money, has never been redeemed by the United States: and, further, as to the justice and expediency of making some present provision by law for the redemption of such currency, either in whole or in part, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sickles gave notice of his intention to move to amend the 135th rule, so as to confine debate in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union to the bill, resolution, or proposition under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs is hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing an armory and a foundry for the manufacture of cannon at the Merrimac Iron-works, in the State of Missouri.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to this House copies of all official correspondence between civil and military officers stationed in Utah Territory and the heads of bureaus in their respective departments, or between any of said officers, illustrating or tending to show the condition of affairs in said Territory since the 1st day of October, 1857, and which may not have been heretofore officially published.

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing by law for paying to Messrs. Harrison & Hodge a just compensation for carrying the United States mails from Huntsville to Brunswick, in Missouri.

Mr. Hamilton presented duplicate resolutions of the legislature of the State of Texas, relative to the expenditures by that State for the protection of its frontier, and with reference to frontier affairs; which were referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton also presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Captain John G. Tod, of the late navy of Texas; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and relative to a mail-stage route from Austin to some point on the overland route from St. Louis to El Paso; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Curtis presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Iowa, relative to a mail-route from Eddyville, *via* Knoxville, to Des Moines, in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn presented memorials of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, for a mail-route from Hudson to Warren; and in regard to the mail-route from the village of Boston to the village of Schleisingerville; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burch,

Resolved, That an act of the legislature of the State of California, "consenting to the formation of another government for the southern

counties of said State," approved April 18, 1859, (which is herewith presented,) be referred to the Committee on the Territories for consideration.

Mr. Isaac I. Stevens presented memorials of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, relative to the tide flats in front of the town of Olympia; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and praying the establishment of a port of delivery at Cascade City; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the said memorials be printed.

Mr. Isaac I. Stevens submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision for running and marking the forty-sixth parallel of latitude, so far as said parallel is the boundary line between the State of Oregon and the Territory of Washington, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the necessary clerical force required to conduct the business of the land office at Olympia, including compensation for services already incurred, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House the report of Lieutenant Mullen, United States army, in relation to the wagon road from Fort Benton to the Walla-Walla.

All of the States and Territories having been called for resolutions, Mr. Sherman, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 499. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860;

H. R. 500. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; and

H. R. 501. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the accompanying papers, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented a communication from the Secretary of War submitting a special estimate for wood and timber used as fuel, and buildings for the United States troops; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of a letter from the Secretary of State relative to the compensation of the commissioner and consuls in China; and a letter from the Secretary of the Interior relative to appropriations for the Indian service in Utah Territory; and that the former be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the latter to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported

the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be requested to inquire whether any of the navy yards may be discontinued without injury to the public service, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That, at the expiration of one hour after the House shall have resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, House bill No. 305, "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861," shall be a special order in said committee, and so continue until disposed of.

Mr. Lovejoy, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, in addition to the ordinary salaries and expenses of the office of attorney general and of the law officers in California, appropriations were made during the first session of the thirty-fourth Congress and the first and second sessions of the thirty-fifth Congress for legal assistance and other necessary expenditures in the disposal of private land claims in California, and for the service of special counsel, and other extraordinary expenses of such land claims, amounting in all to \$114,000—

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause to be communicated to this House what portion of said appropriations has been expended, with a statement in detail of the amounts paid, to whom, and for what purposes.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 216) making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860; and also the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had directed him to report the said amendments, recommending concurrence therein, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter bill.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the results of meteorological observations communicated to the Senate by the Commissioner of Patents, January 31, 1860, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Blair: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, for a mail-route from Williamsburg to Petersburg; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Loomis: The petition of Samuel Colt, for the renewal of a patent known as Colt's rotating chambered breech fire-arms; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pottle: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York, against changing the place of holding the United States circuit court from Canandaigua to Rochester.

By Mr. Dawes: The petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

Ordered, That the said remonstrance and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking an extension of the port of that city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Captain Daniel Harbaugh—heretofore referred January 5, 1852; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of William Davenport and John B. Brown, praying compensation for property stolen by the Indians; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Babbitt: The petition of E. C. Wilson, praying to have Colonel R. Delafield's report on the military art printed for the use of the army and citizen soldiery; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. James Craig: The petition of C. A. Perry & Co.—heretofore referred February 25, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of Lawrence Taliaferro—heretofore referred February 7, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The memorial of Oliver Evans Woods, relative to a plan for increasing the efficiency and revenue of the Post Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McRae: The memorial of David Sayers—heretofore referred May 28, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Millward: The petition of manufacturers, citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and New York, praying for an amendment of the patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. James Craig: The memorial of Antoine Robideaux—heretofore referred February 4, 1858.

By Mr. Butterfield: The petition of Benjamin R. Saylor, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ely: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a general bankrupt law.

By Mr. Reuben Davis: The memorial of J. N. Elder, praying for additional legislation to secure protection to persons travelling in the territory of the Cherokee nation.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William C. Anderson: The petition of William Collit, asking compensation for discovering a cure for hog cholera; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Covode: The memorial of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in behalf of Rev. David Worth and the Rev. J. G. Fee; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Abraham Livingston—heretofore referred April 21, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Frederick Schaum, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of Edward Lee, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Singleton: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, asking a reduction of the price of the reserved sections of land upon the several railroads in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of Cornelius Wendell, in relation to the public printing; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Curry: The petition of the heirs of Elizabeth Rowan, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Ann Jackson, praying for arrears of pension.

By Mr. James M. Leach: The petition of the heirs of Ann Patterson, widow of John Patterson, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Underwood: The petition of the heirs of William White, praying for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 8. A resolution relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased;

S. 14. An act for the relief of Francis Dainese;

S. 31. An act for the relief of Theresa Dardenne, widow of Abraham Dardenne, deceased, and their children;

S. 66. An act to authorize and direct the settlement of the accounts of Ross Wilkins, James Witherell, and Solomon Sibley;

S. 92. An act authorizing the courts to adjudicate the claim of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny to certain land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan;

S. 106. An act authorizing the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States" to enter a certain tract of land in the State of Wisconsin;

S. 108. An act for the relief of Mrs. M. E. Childs;

S. 109. An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg;

S. 306. An act to settle the titles to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida;

S. 45. An act to authorize the sale of public arms in the several States and Territories, and to regulate the appointment of superintendents of the national armories;

S. 228. An act for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim; and

S. 84. An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed a resolution and bill of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution for the relief of the contractors of the Post Office Department;

H. R. 4. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861,

the former without amendment and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 216) making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860, which were pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

The said amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution for the relief of the contractors of the Post Office Department;

H. R. 216. An act making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians and with certain bands of Indians in

the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Babbitt gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill providing for the payment of J. N. Miller and others for services rendered in the war of 1812.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam—heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce and postponed until this day.

After debate,

Mr. Crawford moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After further debate,

Mr. Crawford, by unanimous consent, moved that its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, the 10th of April next, after the expiration of the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that time.

After debate,

Mr. Millson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Crawford to postpone and make a special order was agreed to.

Mr. Hindman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 502) to authorize contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation by railroad of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and California, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haskin gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

A bill making an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of blasting the rocks and removing obstructions to navigation at Hurl Gate, in the East river, in the State of New York;

A bill making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of cleaning out, deepening, and widening the channel, and generally improving the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvel creek, in the counties of New York and Westchester, in the State of New York.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the Committees of Claims and Commerce of the papers in the case of J. W. Breedlove for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Taylor.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill (H. R. 326) to establish mail-routes in the Territory of Kansas.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Grow reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1860.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Underwood: The petition of the heirs of Ruth Murphy, widow of John Hudgins, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Ezekiel Darling, praying for a pension; Also, four petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, in behalf of Ezekiel Darling.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Love: The petition of citizens of the State of Georgia, for a mail-route from Newton to Nashville.

By Mr. Case: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, for a mail-route from Alvarado to Hamilton.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of Lydia Fletcher, widow of Abraham Fletcher—heretofore referred April 21, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Jemima Christian—heretofore referred December 16, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois, in behalf of Jehu Jones; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Daniel Whitney, praying for the confirmation of certain land claims; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Burnett: A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to an addition to the city court buildings; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Somes: Additional papers in the case of Samuel Boynton, praying for an invalid pension; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secre-

tary of War, transmitting the report of the Art Commissioners, and that the same be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 247) for the relief of Mary E. Castor was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House—

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting his annual report on the condition of the banks throughout the Union; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. Certain memorials and joint resolutions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, relative to the payment of certain militiamen called into service against the Apache Indians in 1854, and for the payment of volunteers under Major Ramon Lund in 1850-'51; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the secretary of state of Kentucky, transmitting a copy of certificates given to members of Congress; also the note appended thereto by the board of examiners; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 7) to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Nelson to recommit the same, and upon which the previous question was demanded—

Mr. Nelson withdrew his demand for the previous question, and also his motion to recommit.

The question then being on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Branch submitted an amendment to the first section.

Pending which,

Mr. Branch moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Barr moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 148

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Horace F. Clark
George B. Cooper
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. John B. Haskin
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John McQueen
John J. McRae

Mr. William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
James A. Stallworth
Miles Taylor
Clement L. Vallandigham
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
Green Adams	Alfred Ely	William E. Niblack
Cyrus Aldrich	Emerson Etheridge	John T. Nixon
William Allen	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Noell
John B. Alley	Reuben E. Fenton	Abraham B. Olin
Thomas L. Anderson	Thomas B. Florence	George W. Palmer
William C. Anderson	Stephen C. Foster	John J. Perry
John D. Ashmore	Ezra B. French	John U. Pettit
William T. Avery	Lucius J. Gartrell	Albert G. Porter
Elijah Babbitt	John A. Gilmer	John F. Potter
J. R. Barrett	Galusha A. Grow	James L. Pugh
Charles L. Beale	John A. Gurley	James M. Quarles
John A. Bingham	Chapin Hall	John H. Reagan
Samuel S. Blair	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Alexander H. Rice
Harrison G. Blake	J. Morrison Harris	Christopher Robinson
Alexander R. Boteler	Robert Hatton	James C. Robinson
William D. Brayton	William Helmick	Homer E. Royce
George Briggs	John Hickman	John Schwartz
Francis M. Bristow	Joshua Hill	Charles L. Scott
James Buffinton	Charles B. Hoard	George W. Scranton
John C. Burch	William Howard	Charles B. Sedgwick
Anson Burlingame	George W. Hughes	John Sherman
Henry C. Burnett	James Humphrey	Daniel E. Somes
Martin Butterfield	John Hutchins	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James H. Campbell	James Jackson	Francis E. Spinner
John Carey	Albert G. Jenkins	Thaddeus Stevens
Luther C. Carter	John J. Jones	John W. Stevenson
Charles Case	Francis W. Kellogg	James A. Stewart
John B. Clark	William Kellogg	William Stewart
David Clopton	David Kilgore	William B. Stokes
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John W. Killinger	Lansing Stout
Clark B. Cochrane	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	Mason W. Tappan
John Cochrane	DeWitt C. Leach	Eli Thayer
Schuyler Colfax	James M. Leach	Thomas C. Theaker
Roscoe Conkling	M. Lindley Lee	James H. Thomas
John Covode	John A. Logan	Cydnor B. Tompkins
James Craig	Peter E. Love	Charles R. Train
Burton Craige	Robert Mallory	Carey A. Trimble
Martin J. Crawford	Gilman Marston	John W. H. Underwood
Jabez L. M. Curry	Elbert S. Martin	William Vandever
Samuel R. Curtis	Horace Maynard	John P. Verree
John G. Davis	James B. McKean	Henry Waldron
Henry L. Dawes	Robert McKnight	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Daniel C. De Jarnette	John S. Millson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Delano	William Millward	Alfred Wells
William H. Dimmick	Laban T. Moore	James Wilson
R. Holland Duell	Justin S. Morrill	William Windom
W. McKee Dunn	Edward Joy Morris	Samuel H. Woodson.
Sidney Edgerton	Freeman H. Morse	John V. Wright.
Thomas M. Edwards		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Branch withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Branch,

Mr. Logan submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which, the morning hour having expired,

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the

Judiciary, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, in their examination of the matters referred to them upon the memorials of Jacob Mussina, Eliphas Spencer, and William Alexander, asking the impeachment of Hon. John C. Watrous, United States district judge for the district of Texas, be authorized to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 192) authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house was taken up and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 241) authorizing publishers to print on their papers the date when subscriptions expire—

The *first* and *second* amendments were agreed to.

The *third* amendment having been read,

Mr. Colfax submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended, and the amendment to the title of the bill, were then severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House upon the said amendments, and request their concurrence in the amendment to the third amendment.

Mr. Colfax moved that the several votes upon the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was then taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Bills and a resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 53. An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855;

S. 283. An act to constitute Tampa Bay, in the State of Florida, a port of delivery;

S. 86. An act to amend the existing laws relative to the compensation of the district attorneys, marshals, and clerks of the circuit and district courts of the United States;

S. 49. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land in the State of Missouri to the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased;

S. 52. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast;

S. 71. An act for the relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions;

S. 96. An act for the relief of Abner Merrill;

S. 97. An act to authorize the institution of a suit against the United State, to test the title to lots numbers five and six, in the hospital square, in San Francisco;

S. 99. An act for the relief of Miles Devine;

S. 100. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor;

S. 142. An act to secure the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on land temporarily occupied as an Indian reserve in Oregon;

S. 262. An act providing for a reduction in the prices allowed for the public printing, and providing for the binding of the public documents, reports, and journals;

S. 302. An act in relation to the return of undelivered letters in the post office;

S. Res. 8. A resolution relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased;

S. 14. An act for the relief of Francis Dainese;

S. 31. An act for the relief of Theresa Dardenne, widow of Abraham Dardenne, deceased, and their children;

S. 66. An act to authorize and direct the settlement of the accounts of Ross Wilkins, James Witherell, and Solomon Sibley;

S. 92. An act authorizing the courts to adjudicate the claim of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny to certain land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan;

S. 106. An act authorizing the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States" to enter a certain tract of land in the State of Wisconsin;

S. 108. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. E. Childs;

S. 109. An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg;

S. 45. An act to authorize the sale of public lands in the several States and Territories, and to regulate the appointment of superintendents of the national armories;

S. 228. An act for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim; and

S. 84. An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 53, 86, 97, 66, and 92, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 283, to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 49 and 106, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

S. 52, to the Committee on Patents.

S. 71 and S. Res. 8, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 96, 108, and 228, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 99, 100, and 109, to the Committee of Claims.

S. 142 and 31, to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 262, to the Committee on Printing.

S. 302 and 84, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 14, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 45, to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote on the reference of the last named bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That sixteen thousand copies of the "annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances," additional to the usual number, be printed for the use of the House.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House three thousand extra copies of the bill to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this House ten thousand extra copies, in addition to the usual number, of Governor Stevens's final report of the exploration and survey of the northern route for a Pacific railroad.

Mr. Curry moved that the vote by which the last resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 90
Nays..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
William Millward
William Montgomery
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand extra copies of the report on commercial relations.

Pending which,

Mr. Gurley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 100
Nays 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode

Mr. Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill

Mr. Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Montgomery
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reagan

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. William Stewart
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligay
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
George B. Cooper
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Henry Waldron
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 183) making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territories, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill of the House (No. 7) be postponed until Monday next, at the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Babbitt gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Jabez Clark, a teamster in the war of 1812.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a communication from the librarian of the House in regard to the condition

of the library; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A message was received from the President of the United States by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution for the relief of the contractors of the Post Office Department.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 305 (army appropriations) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as shall have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Grow reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 504) to create an additional land district in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 505) making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for court-room and marshal's office for the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Barr, Mr. Conkling, Mr. Garnett, Mr. Verree, and Mr. J. Morrison Harris the select committee under the resolution of the House of the 26th instant, relative to the contract with McIntire, Bixby & Co. for labor in the public store No. 12, Broad street, New York.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The memorial of Mary Towson, widow

of Joshua Towson, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burch: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, asking the creation of additional land districts in said State;

Also, the memorial of the citizens of Crescent City, in the State of California, praying for a law to authorize them to purchase the town site;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of California, relative to the purchase of the town site of Uniontown.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Duell: The memorial of Daniel S. Dickinson and other citizens of Binghamton, New York, for an act directing the district and circuit courts of the northern district of New York to be held at Binghamton.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, for the passage of a law to send to the country of their ancestry the free negroes driven from southern States.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York for a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of a Pacific railroad bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Boteler: The petition of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, praying for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McQueen: The petition of the heirs of Alexander Montgomery, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Humphrey: The supplemental memorial of Joshua P. Powers; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of Luke Putnam, praying for pensions to the heirs of revolutionary soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Trimble: The memorial of J. S. Skerritt, praying for the difference of pay between midshipman and master for the time he performed the duties of master.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a law to appoint naval pensioners as watchmen of the naval yards and naval stations in the United States.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Burch: The papers in relation to the construction of a break-water at Crescent City, in the State of California; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Atchison to Holton.

By Mr. Burch: The papers in relation to the claim of D. D. Harrill, of Shasta, in the State of California;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of California, for a mail-route from Sonora to Coulterville.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, for a mail-route from New Madison to Brinley's Station.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of John Cook and others, praying for mail communication between Vera Cruz, in Mexico, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ordered, That the said petitions, papers, and memorials be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Sylvester Tiffany—heretofore referred March 9, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of David Hines—heretofore referred May 7, 1858; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Davidson: The memorial of the heirs of Joseph and Cattalina Baden—heretofore referred April 13, 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. John Cochrane gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for preventing the vessels of any government, inclusive of those under subventions with any such government, from carrying aught save bullion and specie, and neither passengers, letters, nor freight, for hire, under penalty of seizure, &c.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 241) entitled "An act authorizing publishers to print on their papers the date when subscriptions expire."

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 299. An act to increase and regulate the pay of the navy of the United States;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print a certain document.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 27th instant approve and sign a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 11. A resolution for the relief of Commander H. J. Hartstene, of the United States navy.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Treasury Department 2,000 extra copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the condition of the banks in the United States.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the amendment reported thereto from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended at the last call.

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Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13) to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and children of those who died in the service, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Fenton moved that extra copies of the said bill and report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Captain David Noble, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 506) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 106) entitled "An act authorizing the 'Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States' to enter a certain tract of land in the State of Wisconsin," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Davis, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 507) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a land warrant to Daniel Davis; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Wilson, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 24) to secure homesteads to

actual settlers on the public domain, reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Grow moved that extra copies of the said bill be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Baltrip, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Francis Neptune and J. S. Sactorriah, governor and lieutenant governor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge,

Ordered, That leave be granted for filing a report from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to accompany the bill of the House (H. R. 368) to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory, and that the same be printed.

Mr. Burroughs, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Mary Jemison, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 508) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burroughs, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of residents on the Miami reservation in Kansas Territory; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2) to regulate the sea-service pay of pursers in the navy, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Morse subsequently moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was committed; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Pottle, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Celestia P. Hartt, widow of Constructor Samuel P. Hartt, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 509) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 299) to increase and regulate the pay of the navy of the United States was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and

second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Royce, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 510) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Royce moved that its further consideration be postponed until this day two weeks, and that the bill and report be printed.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone and print was agreed to.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Royce, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the House (H. Res. 5) authorizing the proper accounting officers of the treasury to revise and adjust the accounts of John Randolph Clay, United States minister to Peru, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the resolution and report be printed.

Mr. Burlingame, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 14) for the relief of Francis Dainese, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Burlingame, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 27) relative to the alleged seizure and condemnation of the American barque "Adriatic" by the French authorities, accompanied by a report thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Branch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas L. L. Brent, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 23) for the admission of Kansas, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by James Buchanan, jr., his private secretary.

Also, a message notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill (H. R. 216) making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians, and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Houston moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Boccock, by unanimous consent, the message in writing just received from the President of the United States was taken up and read, as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

After a delay which has afforded me ample time for reflection, and after much and careful deliberation, I find myself constrained by an imperious sense of duty, as a co-ordinate branch of the federal government, to protest against the first two clauses of the first resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 5th instant, and published in the *Congressional Globe* on the succeeding day. These clauses are in the following words: "*Resolved*, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker, for the purpose, 1st, of investigating whether the President of the United States, or any other officer of the government, has, by money, patronage, or other improper means, sought to influence the action of Congress, or any committee thereof, for or against the passage of any law appertaining to the rights of any State or Territory; and 2d, 'also to inquire into and investigate whether any officer or officers of the government have, by combination or otherwise, prevented or defeated, or attempted to prevent or defeat the execution of any law or laws now upon the statute-book; and whether the President has failed or refused to compel the execution of any law thereof.' "

I confine myself exclusively to these two branches of the resolution, because the portions of it which follow relate to alleged abuses in post offices, navy yards, public buildings, and other public works of the United States. In such cases inquiries are highly proper in themselves, and belong equally to the Senate and the House as incident to their legislative duties, and being necessary to enable them to discover and to provide the appropriate legislative remedies for any abuses which may be ascertained. Although the terms of the latter portion of the resolution are extremely vague and general, yet my sole purpose in adverting to them at present is to mark the broad line of distinction between the accusatory and the remedial clauses of this resolution. The House of Representatives possess no power under the Constitution over the first or accusatory portion of the resolution, except as an impeaching body; whilst over the last, in common with the

Senate, their authority as a legislative body is fully and cheerfully admitted.

It is solely in reference to the first or impeaching power that I propose to make a few observations. Except in this single case, the Constitution has invested the House of Representatives with no power, no jurisdiction, no supremacy whatever over the President. In all other respects he is quite as independent of them as they are of him. As a co-ordinate branch of the government he is their equal. Indeed, he is the only direct representative on earth of the people of all and each of the sovereign States. To them, and to them alone, is he responsible whilst acting within the sphere of his constitutional duty, and not in any manner to the House of Representatives. The people have thought proper to invest him with the most honorable, responsible, and dignified office in the world; and the individual, however unworthy, now holding this exalted position, will take care, so far as in him lies, that their rights and prerogatives shall never be violated in his person, but shall pass to his successors unimpaired by the adoption of a dangerous precedent. He will defend them to the last extremity against any unconstitutional attempt, come from what quarter it may, to abridge the constitutional rights of the Executive, and render him subservient to any human power except themselves.

The people have not confined the President to the exercise of executive duties. They have also conferred upon him a large measure of legislative discretion. No bill can become a law without his approval, as representing the people of the United States, unless it shall pass after his veto by a majority of two-thirds of both houses. In his legislative capacity, he might, in common with the Senate and the House, institute an inquiry to ascertain any facts which ought to influence his judgment in approving or vetoing any bill.

This participation in the performance of legislative duties between the co-ordinate branches of the government ought to inspire the conduct of all of them, in their relations towards each other, with mutual forbearance and respect. At least each has a right to demand justice from the other. The cause of complaint is, that the constitutional rights and immunities of the Executive have been violated in the person of the President.

The trial of an impeachment of the President before the Senate on charges preferred and prosecuted against him by the House of Representatives would be an imposing spectacle for the world. In the result, not only his removal from the presidential office would be involved, but, what is of infinitely greater importance to himself, his character, both in the eyes of the present and of future generations, might possibly be tarnished. The disgrace cast upon him would in some degree be reflected upon the character of the American people who elected him. Hence the precautions adopted by the Constitution to secure a fair trial. On such a trial it declares that "the Chief Justice shall preside." This was doubtless because the framers of the Constitution believed it to be possible that the Vice-President might be biased by the fact that, "in case of the removal of the

President from office," "the same shall devolve on the Vice-President."

The preliminary proceedings in the House in the case of charges which may involve impeachment have been well and wisely settled by long practice upon principles of equal justice both to the accused and to the people. The precedent established in the case of Judge Peck, of Missouri, in 1831, after a careful review of all former precedents, will, I venture to predict, stand the test of time.

In that case, Luke Edward Lawless, the accuser, presented a petition to the House, in which he set forth minutely and specifically his causes of complaint. He prayed "that the conduct and proceedings in this behalf of said Judge Peck may be inquired into by your honorable body, and such decision made thereon as to your wisdom and justice shall seem proper." This petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee; such has ever been deemed the appropriate committee to make similar investigations. It is a standing committee supposed to be appointed without reference to any special case, and at all times is presumed to be composed of the most eminent lawyers in the House from different portions of the Union, whose acquaintance with judicial proceedings and whose habits of investigation qualify them peculiarly for the task. No tribunal, from their position and character, could in the nature of things be more impartial. In the case of Judge Peck the witnesses were selected by the committee itself, with a view to ascertain the truth of the charge. They were cross-examined by him, and everything was conducted in such a manner as to afford him no reasonable cause of complaint. In view of this precedent, and, what is of far greater importance, in view of the Constitution and the principles of eternal justice, in what manner has the President of the United States been treated by the House of Representatives? Mr. John Covode, a representative from Pennsylvania, is the accuser of the President. Instead of following the wise precedents of former times, and especially that in the case of Judge Peck, and referring the accusation to the Committee on the Judiciary, the House have made my accuser one of my judges.

To make the accuser the judge is a violation of the principles of universal justice, and is condemned by the practice of all civilized nations. Every freeman must revolt at such a spectacle. I am to appear before Mr. Covode, either personally or by a substitute, to cross-examine the witnesses which he may produce before himself to sustain his own accusations against me; and perhaps even this poor boon may be denied to the President.

And what is the nature of the investigation which his resolution proposes to institute? It is as vague and general as the English language affords words in which to make it. The committee is to inquire, not into any specific charge or charges, but whether the President has, by "money, patronage, or other improper means, sought to influence," not the action of any individual member or members of Congress, but "the action" of the entire body "of Congress" itself, "or any committee thereof." The President might have had some glimmering of the nature of the offence to be investigated, had his accuser pointed to

the act or acts of Congress which he sought to pass or to defeat by the employment of "money, patronage, or other improper means." But the accusation is bounded by no such limits. It extends to the whole circle of legislation; to interference "for or against the passage of any law appertaining to the rights of any State or Territory." And what law does not appertain to the rights of some State or Territory? And what law or laws has the President failed to execute? These might easily have been pointed out had any such existed.

Had Mr. Lawless asked an inquiry to be made by the House, whether Judge Peck, in general terms, had not violated his judicial duties, without the specification of any particular act, I do not believe there would have been a single vote in that body in favor of the inquiry.

Since the time of the Star Chamber and of general warrants there has been no such proceeding in England.

The House of Representatives, the high impeaching power of the country, without consenting to hear a word of explanation, have indorsed this accusation against the President, and made it their own act. They even refused to permit a member to inquire of the President's accuser what were the specific charges against him. Thus, in this preliminary accusation of "high crimes and misdemeanors" against a co-ordinate branch of the government, under the impeaching power, the House refused to hear a single suggestion even in regard to the correct mode of proceeding, but, without a moment's delay, passed the accusatory resolutions under the pressure of the previous question.

In the institution of a prosecution for any offence against the most humble citizen—and I claim for myself no greater rights than he enjoys—the Constitution of the United States, and of the several States, require that he shall be informed, in the very beginning, of the nature and cause of the accusation against him, in order to enable him to prepare for his defence. There are other principles which I might enumerate, not less sacred, presenting an impenetrable shield to protect every citizen falsely charged with a criminal offence. These have been violated in the prosecution instituted by the House of Representatives against the executive branch of the government. Shall the President alone be deprived of the protection of these great principles which prevail in every land where a ray of liberty penetrates the gloom of despotism? Shall the Executive alone be deprived of rights which all his fellow-citizens enjoy? The whole proceeding against him justifies the fears of those wise and great men who, before the Constitution was adopted by the States, apprehended that the tendency of the government was to the aggrandizement of the legislative at the expense of the executive and judicial departments.

I again declare, emphatically, that I make this protest for no reason personal to myself; and I do it with perfect respect for the House of Representatives, in which I had the honor of serving as a member for five successive terms. I have lived long in this goodly land, and have enjoyed all the offices and honors which my country could bestow. Amid all the political storms through which I have passed, the present is the first attempt which has ever been made, to my

knowledge, to assail my personal or official integrity; and this as the time is approaching when I shall voluntarily retire from the service of my country. I feel proudly conscious that there is no public act of my life which will not bear the strictest scrutiny. I defy all investigation. Nothing but the basest perjury can sully my good name. I do not fear even this, because I cherish an humble confidence that the Gracious Being who has hitherto defended and protected me against the shafts of falsehood and malice will not desert me now, when I have become "old and gray-headed." I can declare, before God and my country, that no human being (with an exception scarcely worthy of notice) has, at any period of my life, dared to approach me with a corrupt or dishonorable proposition; and, until recent developments, it had never entered into my imagination that any person, even in the storm of exasperated political excitement, would charge me, in the most remote degree, with having made such a proposition to any human being. I may now, however, exclaim, in the language of complaint employed by my first and greatest predecessor, that I have been abused "in such exaggerated and indecent terms as could scarcely be applied to a Nero, to a notorious defaulter, or even to a common pickpocket."

I do, therefore, for the reasons stated, and in the name of the people of the several States, solemnly protest against these proceedings of the House of Representatives, because they are in violation of the rights of the co-ordinate executive branch of the government, and subversive of its constitutional independence; because they are calculated to foster a band of interested parasites and informers, ever ready, for their own advantage, to swear before *ex parte* committees to pretended private conversations between the President and themselves, incapable, from their nature, of being disproved, thus furnishing material for harassing him, degrading him in the eyes of the country, and eventually, should he be a weak or a timid man, rendering him subservient to improper influences, in order to avoid such persecutions and annoyances; because they tend to destroy that harmonious action for the common good which ought to be maintained, and which I sincerely desire to cherish between co-ordinate branches of the government; and, finally, because, if unresisted, they would establish a precedent dangerous and embarrassing to all my successors, to whatever political party they might be attached.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March* 28, 1860.

Mr. Sherman moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed, and that said committee have leave to report thereon at any time.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded.

And the question being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109
Nays..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. John T. Nixon
Green Adams	Stephen C. Foster	Abraham B. Olin
Cyrus Aldrich	Augustus Frank	George W. Palmer
John B. Alley	Ezra B. French	John J. Perry
William C. Anderson	John A. Gilmer	John U. Pettit
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Albert G. Porter
Charles L. Beale	Galusha A. Grow	John F. Potter
John A. Bingham	John A. Gurley	Emory B. Pottle
Samuel S. Blair	James T. Hale	James M. Quarles
Harrison G. Blake	J. Morrison Harris	Alexander H. Rice
Reese B. Brabson	John B. Haskin	Christopher Robinson
William D. Brayton	Robert Hatton	Homer E. Royce
George Briggs	William Helmick	George W. Scranton
Francis M. Bristow	John Hickman	Charles B. Sedgwick
James Buffinton	Joshua Hill	John Sherman
Anson Burlingame	Charles B. Hoard	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Martin Butterfield	James Humphrey	Francis E. Spinner
James H. Campbell	John Hutchins	William Stewart
John Carey	Francis W. Kellogg	William B. Stokes
Luther C. Carter	William S. Kenyon	John L. N. Stratton
Charles Case	David Kilgore	Mason W. Tappan
Schuyler Colfax	DeWitt C. Leach	Eli Thayer
Roscoe Conkling	James M. Leach	Thomas C. Theaker
John Covode	M. Lindley Lee	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Samuel R. Curtis	Owen Lovejoy	Carey A. Trimble
H. Winter Davis	Robert Mallory	William Vandever
John G. Davis	Gilman Marston	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	Horace Maynard	John P. Verree
Charles Delano	James B. McKean	Henry Waldron
R. Holland Duell	Robert McKnight	E. P. Walton
W. McKee Dunn	William Millward	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Sidney Edgerton	Laban T. Moore	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas M. Edwards	Justin S. Morrill	Israel Washburn, jr.
Thomas D. Eliot	Edward Joy Morris	Alfred Wells
Alfred Ely	Freeman H. Morse	James Wilson
Emerson Etheridge	Thomas A. R. Nelson	William Windom.
John F. Farnsworth		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Thomas G. Davidson	Mr. Elbert S. Martin
Thomas L. Anderson	Daniel C. De Jarnette	John McQueen
John D. Ashmore	William H. Dimmick	John J. McRae
William Barksdale	Henry A. Edmundson	W. Porcher Miles
Thomas J. Barr	William H. English	John S. Millson
J. R. Barrett	Thomas B. Florence	Sydenham Moore
Thomas S. Bocock	Philip B. Fouke	William E. Niblack
Alexander R. Boteler	Muscoe R. H. Garnett	John S. Phelps
John E. Boulogny	Andrew J. Hamilton	James L. Pugh
William W. Boyce	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	John H. Reagan
Lawrence O'B. Branch	John T. Harris	James C. Robinson
John C. Burch	Thomas C. Hindman	John Schwartz
Henry C. Burnett	William S. Holman	William E. Simms
Silas M. Burroughs	George S. Houston	Otho R. Singleton
Horace F. Clark	William Howard	James A. Stallworth
John B. Clark	George W. Hughes	John W. Stevenson
David Clopton	James Jackson	James A. Stewart
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Albert G. Jenkins	Lansing Stout
John Cochrane	John J. Jones	Miles Taylor
George B. Cooper	Lawrence M. Keitt	James H. Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	John W. H. Underwood
James Craig	John M. Landrum	Clement L. Vallandigham
Burton Craige	John A. Logan	Warren Winslow
Martin J. Crawford	Peter F. Love	John V. Wright.
Jabez L. M. Curry	Charles D. Martin	

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

And being put, the motion of Mr. Sherman was agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed, and that said committee have leave to report thereon at any time.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 241. An act authorizing publishers to print on their papers the dates when subscriptions expire, and in relation to the postage on drop letters; and

S. 247. An act for the relief of Mary E. Castor.

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The Speaker signed the same.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 23) for the admission of Kansas, the report of the Committee on the Territories thereon, and the accompanying papers, together with the views of the minority of the said committee, (to be submitted,) be printed.

Mr. Colfax moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 302) in relation to the return of undelivered letters in the post office was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Hindman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Printing be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this House an estimate of the cost of the printing ordered by the House of Representatives since the commencement of the present session, specifying the amount of each order, and including any executive printing that may have been done by the House Printer.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, and non-concurrence in others, of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House (H. Res. 23) authorizing the refunding of certain money expended by

William H. Hooper, while acting as secretary of Utah Territory, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Vandever, by unanimous consent, called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 177) to extend the time within which the governor of the State of Oregon shall select lands, as provided in the act for the admission of Oregon, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to commit.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Vandever moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Etheridge reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of E. George Squier, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 511) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Underwood, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Scranton: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, for a mail-route from Tunkhannock to Clifford.

By Mr. English: The memorial of Russell Comstock, in relation to dead letters.

By Mr. James C. Robinson: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Greenup to Shelbyville;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Newton to Watson.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of J. C. Irwin & Co., praying remuneration for losses sustained while transporting merchandise to Salt Lake City, in consequence of order of Colonel A. S. Johnston.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of Hugh Ferguson, in relation to the present bounty land laws, and praying for an alteration thereof.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Lemuel Blake and other citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying to be allowed bounty land for their services during the war with Great Britain declared in 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Samuel Hull, asking for an increase of pension.

By Mr. English: The petition of Lemuel S. Brown, asking that certain arrears of pension be allowed him.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James A. Stewart: The memorial of William B. Robbins and others, of Worcester county, Maryland, praying the substitution of steamers of light draught of water for the revenue service in place of the present class of sailing schooners, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lee: The petition of twenty-eight citizens of Oswego, New York, praying the passage of a bankrupt law as contemplated by the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of L. H. Ryder, for a bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James A. Stewart: The memorial of eight thousand three hundred and forty-seven of the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, in relation to the frauds and outrages said to have been perpetrated at the election held in that city on the 3d of November, 1859, and by which the Hon. J. Morrison Harris and Hon. H. Winter Davis were returned to Congress from the 3d and 4th congressional districts of that State; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of John W. Whitfield and Daniel Woodson, praying to be paid for their service as special registers and receivers at the sale of certain Indian trust lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: Eight petitions in relation to the subject of a tariff; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of John Purdy and others, for "Washington and Georgetown Railway Company;" which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of J. and R. H. Porter, praying

remuneration for losses sustained while transporting merchandise to Salt Lake City, in consequence of order of Colonel A. S. Johnston, commander of the United States troops sent to the Territory of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hawkins gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to extend the provisions of the acts of March 3, 1855, and May 14, 1856, "granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" to all officers and soldiers who have served in wars with the Indians, in Florida, since March 3, 1855.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of March 26, 1860, a statement of the persons employed in delivering and collecting letters in the city of New York in connexion with the post office in that city, and the amount paid to each, for the year ending June 30, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 243) "for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased," the pending question, when the House adjourned on Friday last, being, Shall the bill pass?—

Mr. John T. Harris moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. John T. Harris moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following bills, reported from a Committee of the Whole House on Friday last without amendment:

H. R. 246. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Major John Ripley;

H. R. 247. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Chaudonet;

which were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, were read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Subsequently

Mr. Burnett moved that the votes by which the said bills were passed be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 13) "to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and children of those who died in the service," was on yesterday committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be reconsidered; which was passed over for the present.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the

House (H. R. 471) for the relief of Jane B. Evans, reported from the Committee on Patents on Friday last.

The question being stated, Shall the bill be engrossed?

When

Mr. Phelps moved that the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grow moved that the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 24) "to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain" was on yesterday committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 286) for the relief of John V. Dobbin, a purser in the United States navy, and that said bill be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Maynard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Hall Neilson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 28) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph C. G. Kennedy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 512) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Henry Miller and Hiram Humphreys, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, made a report to accompany the bill of the House (H. R. 225) "for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb," reported from said committee March 2, 1860; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 117) entitled "An act for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Arguello, widow of Santiago E. Arguello," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Hockaday & Liggit, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 513) for their relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the

Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Green, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 514) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Helmick, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 515. A bill for the relief of A. F. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard;

H. R. 516. A bill for the relief of Robert Douglass, survivor of Douglass & Beman;

H. R. 517. A bill for the relief of George F. Means; accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. James Craig, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 518) for the relief of Samuel H. Woodson; which was read a first and second time.

When, after debate,

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Green Adams, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 519) for the relief of Harvey Allen, of Wisconsin, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 520. A bill directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington;

H. R. 521. A bill to incorporate the East Washington Library Association;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 522) to incorporate the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, in the District of Columbia, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edgerton, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 523) extending the charter incorporating the German Benevolent Society of Washington City, in the District of Columbia, approved July 27, 1842; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Edgerton moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Reagan on the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of March 6, 1860, in the place of Mr. Bonham, excused.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the adverse report (No. 205) of the Court of Claims upon the petition of Lydia R. Shreve and Walker R. Carter, administrators of Henry M. Shreve, and that said report be referred to the Committee of Claims

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (No. 66) entitled "An act to authorize and direct the settlement of the accounts of Ross Wilkins, James Witherell, and Solomon Sibley," and that the said bill be laid upon the table.

Subsequently

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote by which said bill was laid upon the table be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 92) entitled "An act authorizing the courts to adjudicate the claim of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and Chevalier de Repentigny to certain land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. William Kellogg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 81) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas," reported the same back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The question being stated, Will the House agree to said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time as amended.

It was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parrott,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of

the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 203) to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to preempt a certain quarter section of land, and for other purposes, and that the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Burnett having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to recommit the bill of the House (H. R. 213) "to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society" to the Committee for the District of Columbia—

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question.

When

Mr. Isaac N. Morris moved that the said bill be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

It was seconded and the main question ordered to be put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 524) for the relief of J. R. Crump, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duell, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant James Taylor, of the Virginia State line, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 525) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George G. Dunham, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 526) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 527) for the relief of Julius Martin, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 260) entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the

United States army, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report printed.

On motion of Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 310) to provide for the payment for horses lost in the military service of the United States, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Winslow, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel B. Elliot, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joshua Dewey, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petitions of Samuel S. Wood and William P. Kirkland, commissioner and solicitor on behalf of numerous citizens and non-residents of the United States, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 31) providing for the appointment of commissioners to inquire as to the jurisdiction of the authorities of Greytown over Punta Arenas, as to the conduct of said authorities, as to the value of property destroyed, &c.; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes, of Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 528) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Jemima Christian, the heirs of William Emmons, and the heirs of Captain Richard Jones, and that said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for the allowance of a pension and bounty land to Wendell Trout, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 96) entitled "An act for the relief

of Abner Merrill, of the State of Maine," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Charles D. Martin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 529. A bill granting a pension to Martha Sanderson, widow of Major Winslow F. Sanderson;

H. R. 530. A bill granting a pension to Jane Yates;
accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brabson, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 531. A bill granting an invalid pension to James C. Myers;

H. R. 532. A bill granting a pension to Richard M. Hayden;

H. R. 533. A bill granting a pension to Adriene Rich, of Habersham county, Georgia;

H. R. 534. A bill granting a pension to John P. Smith, of Habersham county, Georgia;
accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 70) granting a pension to John Jackson, an invalid soldier, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 535. A bill granting a pension to Rev. William H. Rogers, chaplain in the United States army in the war with Mexico;

H. R. 536. A bill for the relief of Aaron Quigley, an invalid seaman;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hall, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Katharine K. Russell, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 537) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 538. A bill for the relief of Mary F. Parker, widow of George Parker;

H. R. 539. A bill granting a pension to Edward Lee, late of the United States army;

H. R. 540. A bill granting a pension to Jonathan W. Swift, of the United States navy;

H. R. 541. A bill granting a pension to Charles Goodspeed, a soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 542. A bill for the relief of Effisia C. De May, widow of Charles F. V. De May, late a dragoon in the army of the United States;

H. R. 543. A bill for the relief of Margaret Whitehead;

H. R. 544. A bill granting a pension to Rufus Call, jr., a soldier in the late war with Great Britain;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of James Denny, Jacob W. Morse, Henry Brewer, Conrad Devaul, Warren Tebbs, Joseph Perkins, and Peter D. Ankeny, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Florence, from the same committee reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 545. A bill granting a pension to Gregory Patti;

H. R. 546. A bill granting a pension to Hester Sergeant Barton; accompanied by a report in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Florence,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the beneficiaries of the United States naval asylum, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Rumery, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 547) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. James M. Leach, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 548. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ferguson Smith;

H. R. 549. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Mary Bullock;

H. R. 550. A bill for the relief of the surviving children of George Walker, deceased;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of

the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Don Carlos de Villemont, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the members of the legislature of the State of Tennessee; in behalf of Jane Venable, widow of William Edward Venable, deceased, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Anderson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 551) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Colfax having called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 302) entitled "An act in relation to the return of undelivered letters in the post office" was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads on the 28th instant—

Mr. Colfax withdrew his said motion.

When

It was

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Niblack,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Solomon Whipple and Maria Bunnell, widow of Isaiah Bunnell, and that said petitions be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 42. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Mark Elisha;

S. 46. An act to prevent desertion and to facilitate enlistment of soldiers in the army of the United States;

S. 303. An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856;

S. Res. 2. A resolution removing the restrictions upon a certain grant of five sections of land to the State of Iowa; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to request of the Senate the return of the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 246. An act for the relief of the heirs of Major John Ripley.

H. R. 247. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Chaudonet.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Quarles upon the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of March 26th on the tobacco trade, in the place of Mr. Thomas, excused.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Irvine upon the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of the 26th of March relative to the contract made with McIntyre, Bixby & Co. for the labor in the public store No. 12 Broad street, New York, in the place of Mr. Conkling, excused.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Burch upon the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, in the place of Mr. English, excused.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to this House the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 246. An act for the relief of the heirs of Major John Ripley.

H. R. 247. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Chaudonet.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker (Mr. McRae) resumed the chair, and Mr. Winslow reported that the committee having found itself without a quorum, he had caused the roll to be called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William T. Avery, Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. J. R. Barrett, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Alfred A. Burnham, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Martin Butterfield, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Schuyler Colfax, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. William H. English, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Stephen C. Foster, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell, Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones,

Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. Dwight Loomis, Mr. Peter E. Love, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Gilman Marston, Mr. Edward McPherson, Mr. John McQueen, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. John U. Pettit, Mr. Samuel O. Peyton, Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. Charles L. Scott, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. William Smith, Mr. William N. H. Smith, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. Francis E. Spinner, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Lansing Stout, Mr. John L. N. Stratton, Mr. James H. Thomas, Mr. Carey A. Trimble, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. John Wood, Mr. John Woodruff, and Mr. John V. Wright.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker (Mr. McRae) resumed the chair, and Mr. Winslow reported that the committee having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 220. A bill for the relief of Anson Dart;

H. R. 89. A bill to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvement;

H. R. 234. A bill for the relief of Thomas Atkinson, of Parke county, Indiana;

H. R. 238. A bill for the relief of Robert Johnston;

H. R. 225. A bill for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb; severally without amendment.

And adverse reports of the Court of Claims:

No. 109, upon the petition of Joseph Stokely and others, heirs of Nehemiah Stokely;

No. 110, upon the petition of Jeremiah M. Williams and others, heirs of Thomas Williams;

No. 126, upon the petition of James Thompson, surviving partner of C. M. Strader & Company;

No. 141, upon the petition of Abraham R. Woolley;

No. 155, upon the petition of N. and B. Goddard, executors of Nathaniel Goddard;

No. 161, upon the petition of Joseph Clymer;

No. 165, upon the petition of C. Ansart's heirs;

No. 170, upon the petition of J. L. Worden;

No. 171, upon the petition of John H. Waggaman;

No. 177, upon the petition of Thomas C. Nye;

No. 179, upon the petition of Mary E. D. Blaney, administratrix of George Blaney;

No. 181, upon the petition of the State of Alabama;

No. 183, upon the petition of Isaac Bowman and George Brinker, executors of Isaac Bowman, deceased;

No. 184, upon the petition of James H. McCulloh, executor of James McCulloh;

No. 185, upon the petition of the heirs of Dr. James Thatcher;

No. 186, upon the petition of Henry W. Morris;

No. 187, upon the petition of Almanzon Huston;

No. 190, upon the petition of Charles V. Stuart;

No. 191, upon the petition of Martin B. Lewis;

No. 192, upon the petition of George McDougal;

No. 194, upon the petition of Herman Hooker *et al.*, representatives of James Hooker, deceased;

No. 195, upon the petition of Charles St. John Chubb, executor of Lewis Warrington *et al.*;

No. 196, upon the petition of David G. Barnitz, administrator of Lieutenant Colonel David Grier;

No. 197, upon the petition of Samuel F. Holbrook;

No. 199, upon the petition of James McCormick;

No. 200, upon the petition of Nathaniel Riddick, administrator of Colonel Willis Riddick;

No. 202, upon the petition of Nancy D. Holkar, administratrix of John Holkar;

No. 203, upon the petition of H. J. Anderson, administratrix of Elbert Anderson;

No. 206, upon the petition of S. Calvert Ford;

No. 207, upon the petition of Erastus Williams, administrator of Elisha Tracey;

No. 208, upon the petition of Thomas B. King;

No. 209, upon the petition of Fernando Samaniego;

No. 210, upon the petition of Nehemiah B. Northrop, administrator of John Langdon;

No. 211, upon the petition of Willis Benefield;

No. 212, upon the petition of Alexis Port;

No. 213, upon the petition of George N. Butt, survivor of Butt & Black;

No. 214, upon the petition of James Kearney;

No. 215, upon the petition of Elliott Woodbury and Ezra Foster;

No. 217, upon the petition of Rufus L. Baker;

No. 218, upon the petition of Harriet B. Macomb, administratrix of General Alexander Macomb;

No. 219, upon the petition of Rulif Van Brunt;

No. 220, upon the petition of Peter N. Paillet;

No. 221, upon the petition of William H. Chase;

No. 222, upon the petition of Richard Steenburg;

No. 223, upon the petition of James Valentine;

No. 224, upon the petition of William Aubery;

No. 225, upon the petition of Israel Ketcham;

No. 228, upon the petition of Anthony Addison, administrator of Margaret Leitch;

No. 229, upon the petition of Blas P. Alviso;

No. 230, upon the petition of D. D. Davidson, administrator of Daniel Delozier;

No. 231, upon the petition of Mary Williams, widow of James Williams;

No. 232, upon the petition of Asbury Kirk and others, heirs and legal representatives of John Campbell;

No. 233, upon the petition of Edward D. Tippet;

No. 234, upon the petition of Carlisle and Cox, administrators of C. P. Van Ness, deceased;

No. 235, upon the petition of John H. Reilly, administrator of William Reilly;

No. 236, upon the petition of J. W. Deeble;

No. 237, upon the petition of Hopkins Lightner, executor of Stephen Pleasanton;

No. 238, upon the petition of Samuel A. Smith;

No. 241, upon the petition of Josiah F. Polk;

No. 243, upon the petition of Abraham Martin;

No. 245, upon the petition of Sarah B. Webber, administratrix of John A. Webber;

No. 247, upon the petition of Charles A. Dubois de Luchet; and

No. 248, upon the petition of John A. Merrill, severally, with a recommendation that the decision of the Court of Claims be concurred in.

No. 149, upon the petition of the owners and officers of the brig General Armstrong; with a recommendation that said report be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

No. 226, upon the petition of Richard W. Meade, administrator of Richard W. Meade, deceased; and

No. 163, upon the petition of Dennis Cronan; with a recommendation that they be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

The adverse reports of the Court of Claims, Nos. 109, 110, 126, 141, 155, 161, 165, 170, 171, 177, 179, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196, 197, 199, 200, 203, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 241, 243, 245, 247, and 248, were then severally concurred in.

Adverse report No. 149 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Adverse reports Nos. 163 and 226 were referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the House (H. R. 220) for the relief of Anson Dart was next taken up.

When

Mr. John Cochrane moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "Oregon," in line 7, printed bill, to the word "moneys," in line 13, and insert the following, viz:

Any sum that may be found to be due to him upon a settlement with him upon principles of equity and justice, for; which amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett also submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to. When

Mr. Winslow moved the previous question; which was seconded, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Edwards moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bills of the House—

H. R. 89. A bill to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvement;

H. R. 225. A bill for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb;

H. R. 234. A bill for the relief of Thomas Atkinson, of Parke county, Indiana;

H. R. 238. A bill for the relief of Robert Johnston; were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the votes by which the said bills were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garnett, at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of the beneficiaries of the United States naval asylum, praying Congress to grant them a pension in lieu of residence in the asylum; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Isaac Lilly—heretofore referred February 5, 1838; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of the heirs of John Townes—heretofore referred December 17, 1844; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Obadiah Hardisty—heretofore referred January 23, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

Also, the petition of W. R. Ashton—heretofore referred January 14, 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Philip Lightfoot—heretofore re-

ferred January 13, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of the heirs of John H. Wendell—heretofore referred June 26, 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. William Stewart: The petition of William Moss—heretofore referred February 1, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hutchins: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave acts of 1793 and 1850;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the extinction of slavery in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for further legislation, if necessary, to prevent a revival of the foreign slave trade.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of Samuel Gibbs, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Daniel Dailey, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Foster: The memorial of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

By Mr. Vance: The memorial of the heirs of Captain Charles Sims, praying for half pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of the Emigrant, Agricultural, and Manufacturing Association of Mantua, Kansas, praying for a grant of lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Captain James Glynn, praying for the allowance of his account while acting purser in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Miles: The memorial of Albert Elfe and others, praying payment of certain bills for work done by order of the district judge in the United States court-house in Charleston, South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, asking an increase of the pay in the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The memorial and papers of Rufus L. Harvey, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition and papers of Asa Pratt, praying for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying bounty land to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Thomas McClure, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of P. D. Gurley, James G. Berret, and other citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of a house of refuge; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John B. Clark: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, for a mail-route from Keytsville to Unionville.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, in behalf of John McLean.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Atchison to Holton.

By Mr. Stratton: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, for an alteration in mail-route No. 2857.

By Mr. Miles: The petition of James M. Stoeker—heretofore referred February 25, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Clopton, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted the views of the minority of the committee in relation to the public printing; which, under an order heretofore made, are to be printed.

The Speaker proceeded, under the rules, to call the committees for reports of bills for reference only.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 80) entitled "An act for the relief of Jeremiah Moors," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of shippers, navigators, and others, asking for an appropriation for a light-house at Milwaukie, in the State of Wisconsin, made a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 29) directory to the Secretary of War, respecting certain surveys in Tennessee and Kentucky, accompanied by a report in writing; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 258) entitled "An act to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish," reported the same back with a recommendation that the bill do *not* pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid upon the table.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 142) entitled "An act to secure the right of pre-

emption to certain settlers on land temporarily occupied as an Indian reserve in Oregon," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 552) to incorporate the regents of a general hospital for the District of Columbia, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 553. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February the nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

H. R. 554. A bill to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Kellogg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 116) "to attach the counties of Peoria, Woodford, Livingston, Iroquois, and Marshall, in the State of Illinois, to the southern judicial circuit of said State," reported the same back without amendment, and with a recommendation that the bill do *not* pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of John Hopper, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 555) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kenyon, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 195) to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Whitney, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 556) for the relief of Francis Layonture and Pierre Grignon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 557) to establish two Indian agencies in Nebraska Territory

and one in the Territory of New Mexico; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

• Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 228) entitled "An act for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered. That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, to whom were referred the bills of the House, of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 100. A bill for the relief of Phineas G. Pearson;

H. R. 101. A bill granting an invalid pension to John Purcell; reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing.

Ordered. That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 558. A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Phelps;

H. R. 559. A bill granting a pension to Harriet S. Wyman, widow of Captain Thomas W. Wyman, post captain in the naval service of the United States;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashmore, from the Committee on Mileage, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 69) to reduce the compensation of members of Congress, and to regulate the mileage, reported the same back without amendment, and with a recommendation that the bill do *not* pass.

Ordered. That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Ashmore, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 71) to reduce the compensation and mileage of senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress, reported the same back without amendment, and with a recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Ordered. That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 560) to confirm certain payments, and to establish the pay of pursers' clerks, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 561. A bill for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvel creek, in the county of New York;

H. R. 562. A bill to remove obstructions to navigation at Hell Gate, in the East river, opposite the city of New York; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, from the minority of the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted an amendment to the bill (H. R. 127) for the relief of the survivors of the "Sublette Cut-off massacre, of the 24th July, 1859, for the loss of property sustained by them at the time, and for the payment to certain persons of expenses incurred by them in sending said destitute survivors to their homes in Missouri," accompanied by the views of a minority thereon.

Ordered, That the said amendment be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the amendment and views of the minority be printed.

Mr. Reagan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Chauncey A. Horr, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 563) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby, instructed to report a bill making the certificates of grants of swamp lands to States and counties transferable, and subject to location in any State or Territory where such lands may be found subject to entry.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 29. An act for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates;

S. 30. An act for the relief of Sheldon McKnight;

S. 111. An act for the relief of Aaron H. Palmer;

S. 114. An act for the relief of R. F. Blocker, E. J. Gurley, and J. F. Davis;

S. 221. An act for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard;

S. 224. An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late Abigail Nason, sister and devisee of John Lord, deceased;

S. 62. An act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the government of the United States in the District of Columbia;"

S. 64. An act to authorize the extension and use of a branch of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire railroad within the city of Georgetown;

S. 200. An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of Washington city;

S. 233. An act for the relief of Alice Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt;

S. 250. An act for the relief of Kate D. Taylor, widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor;

S. 252. An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia;

S. 261. An act to authorize the levy court to issue tavern and other licenses in the District of Columbia; and

S. 287. An act to incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Scott: A bill to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of the United States and the State of California.

By Mr. Pettit: A bill for the relief of Alexander Thomson, late United States consul at Maranhão, Brazil.

By Mr. Windom: A bill to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Minnesota.

By Mr. Noell: A bill for the relief of Sarah Murphy.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of War, with its accompaniments, communicating the information called for by the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 1st instant, concerning the difficulties on the southwestern frontier.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 29, 1860.*

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the 26th instant, requesting information touching the imprisonment of an American citizen in the Island of Cuba, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents by which it was accompanied.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 30, 1860.*

Ordered, That the said messages and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 14th ultimo, information in relation to the accounts of Charles N. Pine, late United States marshal, and Henry S. Fitch, United States district attorney,

of the northern district of Illinois; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 26th ultimo, a copy of Lieutenant Colonel Roberts's report on the subject of a general reorganization of the militia of the United States, under laws of Congress carrying into effect the Constitution of the United States; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Superintendent of Public Printing, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 29th ultimo, "an estimate of the cost of printing ordered by the House of Representatives since the commencement of the present session," &c.; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Millson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Court of Claims (No. 200) in the case of Nathaniel Riddick, administrator of Colonel Willis Riddick, was concurred in; and also of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 543) for the relief of Margaret Whitehead was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The said motions were passed over for the present.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7) to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and postponed until this time—the pending questions being on an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the first section submitted by Mr. Branch, and an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, for the entire bill submitted by Mr. Logan.

After debate,

Mr. Nelson submitted an amendment to the first section.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, be printed.

After further debate,

Mr. Lamar moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 55
Nays..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Boteler
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow

Mr. John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. H. Winter Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Robert Hatton
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston

Mr. James Jackson
John J. Jones
David Kilgore
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John S. Millson
William Montgomery

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms

Mr. Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John T. Harris
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoar
William S. Holman
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William S. Kenyon
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Laban T. Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom.

So the House refused to adjourn.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY APRIL 3, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying for the removal of the Indians on the "New York Reserve."

By Mr. Scott: The memorial of A. H. Somes & H. M. C. Brown, praying indemnity for losses sustained in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Glover Broughton and others, pray-

ing for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of R. R. Rawlings, heir of Daniel Rawlings, praying payment for supplies furnished the United States in the Creek Indian war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Thomas R. Johnson, administrator of Rinaldo Johnson—heretofore referred January 7, 1850; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the abolition of spirit rations in the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McClernand: The petition of the executor of James Adams, praying for a release from a judgment on a bond, as surety for J. S. Roberts, postmaster at Springfield, Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Gottlieb Scheerer—heretofore referred December 14, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Butterfield: The petition of Daniel Reynolds, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of Charles Lanman, praying Congress to purchase two thousand copies of his "Dictionary of Congress;" which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of Joseph Wilson, praying that the "bill to increase the pay of officers of the navy," shall be so amended that it shall not diminish his pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Henry Wentling—heretofore referred February 24, 1852; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Train: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying Congress to pass a law for the better protection of trade, marks; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nixon: The memorial of Enoch Moore, praying indemnity for losses sustained while in the service of the United States government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 127) for the relief of the survivors of the Sublette Cut-off massacre, of the 24th July, 1859, for the loss of property sustained by them at the time, and for the payment to certain persons of expenses incurred by them in sending said destitute survivors to their homes in Missouri, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, as follows, viz:

1. In reference to the pensioning the soldiers of the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

2. In relation to the duty on tobacco; which were referred to the select committee on that subject.

3. In reference to the enlargement of the Louisville and Portland canal; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

4. Relating to treaties for the surrender of fugitives from labor; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, presented a communication addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, from the Secretary of State, in reference to the remission of a fine imposed upon Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary," of Prince Edward's Island, by the New York custom-house; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 104. An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes;

S. 199. An act to authorize the location of certain warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued;

S. 219. An act for the relief of Stewart McGowan;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate agree to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 81) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 241. An act authorizing publishers to print on their papers the date when subscriptions expire, and in relation to the postage on drop letters.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thayer: A bill to constitute the Dakota land district and to provide for the admission to the House of Representatives of a delegate therefrom.

By Mr. Parrott: A bill to provide for the payment of certain claims of citizens of Kansas Territory.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7) to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legis-

lative assembly of the Territory of Utah—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Nelson.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Burnett: The petition of James A. Flanary and John T. Yates, heirs of Jeremiah and Jesse Masters—heretofore referred December 27, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. John B. Clark: The petition of citizens of Missouri, for a mail-route from Bloomington to Newburg, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Windom: The petition of Rev. Frs. Pierz, a missionary among the Indians in Minnesota, asking for confirmation of his title to certain land pre-empted by him near Crow Wing, under authority of the treaty of 22d February, 1855.

By Mr. Clopton: The memorial of John R. Slaughter and others, asking an appropriation of public lands in Alabama to the Opelika and Talladega railroad.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Alexander Jones, Thomas Williams, and others, for a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferry: The remonstrance of John Bostwick and other citizens of Connecticut, and also of New York, against an extension, by act of Congress, of the patent issued to Hezekiah Haynes for certain improvements in the horse rake; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stratton: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, concerning the establishment of a government foundry in New Jersey; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, asking for the improvement of certain navigable waters on the Atlantic coast;

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, concerning the removal of certain obstructions in the rivers Delaware and Passaic, in said State.

Ordered, That the said joint resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Longnecker: The remonstrance of members of the Philadelphia bar against the passage of the proposed amendment to the act establishing the Court of Claims; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of H. Smith & Co. and others, remonstrating against any alteration in the steamboat law with reference to tug boats belonging to the port of Pittsburg; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of Me-shin-go-me-zi-a and others, of the Miami Indians, of Indiana, asking Congress for relief.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the relief of James B. Thomas and family.

Ordered, That the said petition, memorial, and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stratton: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, in favor of the passage of a tariff for protection; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKean: The petition of William Griffing and sixty-eight others, praying for the passage of an act granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812, or to their widows or minor children.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of J. Howland and one hundred and sixty-seven others, of New York, for pensions to the officers and soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fouke: The petition of Lenora Marshall, heir of Thomas Hoyt, of the revolutionary army; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Boteler: The report of the Court of Claims upon the petition of the heirs of James Green; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of Martha Garrard and others, asking for the payment of a sum of money due to William Christian; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: The memorial of Mason Ratley—heretofore referred February 11, 1859; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Graham: The petition of Trim Collins, praying for an Invalid Pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of Henry F. Bowers—heretofore referred January 25, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton: The joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, in favor of a homestead bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Adrain, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, as follows, viz:

1. Relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware;
 2. Relative to the public lands;
 3. Concerning the duties on imported merchandise;
 4. For the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic coast;
- and

5. Concerning the establishment of a government foundry in the State of New Jersey;

which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 21, (codification of the revenue laws, &c.,) was postponed until the second Tuesday in May next.

Mr. Cooper, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 30) for the compensation of Rev. R. R. Richards; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Laban T. Moore, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 250) for the relief of Kate D. Taylor, widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Simms, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 219) for the relief of Stewart McGowan, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in one and concurrence in the others of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Stanton moved that the said bill and amendments be made the special order for Tuesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 77
Nays 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper

Mr. Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
William H. English
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson

Mr. John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith

Mr. Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
Alexander H. Rice
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the said motion was disagreed to.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Quarles: A bill for the benefit of William Watkins.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill to build a custom-house and post office at Waukegan, Illinois.

By Mr. Clopton: A bill to extend the provisions of the sixth section of an act entitled "An act granting public land in alternate sections to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved June 3, 1856, to the North and South Alabama railroad.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 4. An act concerning appeals and writs of error;

S. 5. An act to supply vacancies in certain offices; and

S. 340. An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the republic of Paraguay;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 247. An act for the relief of Mary E. Castor.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 81. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas; and

S. 302. An act in relation to the return of undelivered letters in the post office.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7) to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah; the pending questions being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Nelson to the first section, the amendment submitted by Mr. Branch in the nature of a substitute for the said section, and the amendment in the nature of a substitute for the entire bill submitted by Mr. Logan.

After debate,

Mr. Nelson moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 114
Nays..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely

Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight

James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever

Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster

Mr. Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
John Hickman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Nelson, who reported the bill under consideration, having occupied a portion of his time in closing the debate—

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1860.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for the establishment of a weekly mail-route from Marysville to Washington, in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of John McMullen and others, for a law granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell: Four petitions from citizens of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, for a tariff law with increased protection and specific duties on certain articles therein described.

By Mr. Laban T. Moore: Two petitions from citizens of Kentucky, for specific duties on importations of foreign iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William C. Anderson: The petition of William Dudley, for an increased pension.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Abigail Huntley and three others, (widows of revolutionary soldiers and pensioners,) of Syracuse, New York, asking for additional relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary pensions.

By Mr. Graham: The petition of the heirs of soldiers of the Indian wars and of the war of 1812 for relief.

By Mr. Schwartz: The petition of Michael Lanch, of Berks county, Pennsylvania, for a yearly pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Junkin: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for a post-route from Morleytown to Sterrett's Gap, in Perry county, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Rufus Phelps, for a pension on account of services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hatton: The petition of Whitfield Moore and others, heirs of Captain Elijah Moore, deceased, for the half pay due the latter for his lifetime, or commutation of five years' full pay, with interest thereon; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Case, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 233) for the relief of Alice Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 564) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1861; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the accompanying papers, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, relative to transporting and settling the Indian tribes on the reserves east of the Cascade mountains, and that the same be laid on the table; also, from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, for the withdrawal of copper coins from circulation, and that the same be laid on the table; also, from the further consideration of the remonstrance of citizens of Davis county, Iowa, against the abolition of the franking privilege, and that the same be referred to the select committee on that subject; also, from the further consideration of communications from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the appropriations for compensation and mileage of the members of the

legislative assembly of Utah Territory, and in reference to appropriations and state of accounts incident thereto connected with the said Territory, together with the accompanying papers, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Clopton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. —) extending the provisions of the 6th section of "An act granting public lands to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads," approved June 3, 1856, to the North and South Alabama railroad; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their Clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 242. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert H. Morris, late postmaster of the city of New York;

H. Res. 26. Joint resolution constituting Macon, Georgia, a port of entry, for the time being, for purposes therein specified, and for other purposes;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 249. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Hensley;

S. Res. 23. A resolution in regard to the minister from Japan; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Burlingame, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 23) in regard to the minister from Japan, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 242. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert H. Morris, late postmaster of the city of New York.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 7) to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States, and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put,

And the member who reported the bill having closed the debate,

The Speaker stated the question to be first on the amendment submitted by Mr. Nelson to the first section.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Branch was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out the first section of the bill as amended, after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

That the 4th and 5th sections of the act entitled "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved 9th of September, 1850, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That hereafter the legislative power, as defined and limited in said act, shall be vested in the governor and thirteen of the most fit and discreet persons of the Territory, to be called the legislative council, who shall be appointed biennially by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among the citizens of the United States residing therein, and without reference to any districts which have heretofore been laid off.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the first appointments under this act shall be made on or before the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on which day said appointments shall take effect."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 47
Nays 151

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
James Craig

Mr. Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar

Mr. Peter E. Love
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John W. Noell
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame

Mr. Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard

Mr. William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore

Mr. James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote by which the amendment submitted by Mr. Nelson was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote by which the amendment submitted by Mr. Branch was disagreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute for the bill, submitted by Mr. Logan was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the act entitled "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September nine, eighteen hundred and fifty, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, That all suits, process, and proceedings, civil and criminal, at law and in equity, and all indictments and informations which shall be pending and undetermined in the courts of said Territory, established by the act aforesaid, when this act shall take effect, shall be transferred to be heard, tried, prosecuted, and determined in the district courts of the Territories hereinafter provided for, which may include the counties and districts where any such proceedings may be pending. All crimes and misdemeanors against the laws in force within the said limits may be prosecuted, tried, and punished in the courts established by this act; and all penalties, forfeitures, actions and causes of action, may be recovered under this act in like manner as they would have been under the laws in force within the limits composing said Territory at the time this act shall go into operation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That district of country which is embraced within the following limits, to wit: beginning at the point where the one hundred and second (102d) meridian intersects the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude; thence on said meridian until it intersects the forty-second (42d) parallel of north latitude; thence west on said parallel to the one hundred and thirteenth (113th) meridian of longitude west of Greenwich; thence south on said meridian to the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude; thence on said parallel to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, created and organized into a temporary government, to be called the Territory of Jeffersonia; and the provisions of the act for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska, approved May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, are hereby declared to be the organic act of the said Territory of Jeffersonia, with the boundaries hereinbefore described, as fully as if the provisions of said act were herein set forth and particularly re-enacted; and until the legislature of said Territory shall otherwise provide, the seat of government of said Territory shall be at Denver City.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the residue of said Territory of Utah, bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the forty-second (42d) parallel of north latitude, where the one hundred and thirteenth (113th) meridian of longitude crosses the same; thence south on the said meridian to the thirty-seventh (37th) parallel of north latitude; thence west on said parallel until it intersects the boundary of the State of California; thence, following the said boundary, to the forty-second (42d) parallel of north latitude; thence east on said parallel to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, created and organized into a temporary government, by the name of the Territory of Nevada; and the provisions of the said act for the organization of the said Territory of Nebraska, approved May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, are hereby declared to be the organic act of the said Territory of Nevada, with the boundaries hereinbefore last described, as fully as if the provisions of said act were herein set forth and particularly re-enacted; and until the legislature of said Territory shall otherwise provide, the seat of government of the same shall be at Genoa.*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 35
Nays..... 159

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
J. R. Barrett
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox

James Craig
William H. Dimmick
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
William Howard
John A. Logan
Charles D. Martin
John A. McClelland
William Montgomery
Isaac N. Morris

William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
John S. Phelps
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Daniel E. Sickles
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 John D. Ashmore
 Elijah Babbitt
 William Barksdale
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Henry C. Burnett
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 David Clopton
 Clark B. Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper
 John Covode
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 George S. Hawkins
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 John Sherman
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William G. Whiteley
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the preamble? And it was decided in the negative.

So the preamble was disagreed to.

The bill being engrossed, was then read a third time.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote on the preamble be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Pending the question on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Nelson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 149
Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Silas M. Burroughs
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham

Mr. John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
David Clopton
George B. Cooper

Mr. Samuel S. Cox
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John A. Logan

Mr. Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the special order for this day at 2 o'clock, p. m., viz: the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 22) in relation to Public Printing, heretofore reported from the Committee on Public Expenditures—

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Thursday next, (April 12,) after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Sickles presented, as a question of privilege, an answer in writing to the notice of Amor J. Williamson, contesting his seat as a member of the House from the State of New York, and moved that it be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Sickles having proposed to submit remarks upon the said motion, and objection being made thereto on the ground that the Speaker had declared the motion agreed to,

The Speaker decided that, inasmuch as the member had stated that he had claimed the right to debate before he had so declared, the said motion was debatable.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Sickles moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 95
 { Nays 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 J. R. Barrett
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny

Mr. William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 George B. Cooper

Mr. Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory

Mr. Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 John A. McClelland
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 John U. Pettit
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin

Mr. John Schwartz
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 Charles L. Beale
 Samuel S. Blair
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Silas M. Burroughs
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Clark B. Cochrane
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Oris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 Chapin Hall
 Charles B. Hoard
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 George W. Scranton
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson.

So the appeal was laid upon the table.

After debate on the motion of Mr. Sickles,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Sickles moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific

States by electric telegraph, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the proceedings of the committee were interrupted by disorder prevailing therein.

The Speaker having restored order,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Briggs, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of a citizen of the State of Kentucky, praying for a change of the name of the steamer Antelope to Ajax; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of David G. Burnel—heretofore referred March 8, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brabson: The memorial of James Mitchell—heretofore referred March 7, 1844; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Nixon: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to public lands; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of E. J. Gurley, praying compensation for services rendered the United States government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: the petition of Mary Rus—heretofore referred January 8, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Verree: The petition of Joseph Wilson—heretofore referred April 3, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Curtis: The memorial of Antone Robidoux—heretofore referred July 7, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nixon: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to the establishment of a national foundry in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the erection of a light-house at Tawas City, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying an appropriation for a survey of Stanard's Rock, in Lake Superior.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of citizens of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, praying for "beacons" on Connimicut Point, on Providence river.

By Mr. Nixon: The joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the navigable waters on the Atlantic coast;

Also, relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of the Aransas Road Company, praying for a port of entry at Aransas Harbor.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorials, and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Lysander Cutler, praying for the restoration of mail service on mail-route No. 13088.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Mount Erie to Clay City.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, for a mail-route from Buchanan to Waxahatchie;

Also, for a mail-route from Hempstead to Columbus.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of citizens of Washington city, asking an appropriation for a normal school for the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. James A. Stewart: The petition of the employés in the Patent Office, praying to be allowed the compensation attached to the grade in which they are actually employed; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a law directing the circuit and district courts to be held at Binghamton, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Henry Snider—heretofore referred January 18, 1858.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of Edward A. Weyman—heretofore referred June 4, 1858.

By Mr. Kilgore: The petition of William Sutton—heretofore referred February 5, 1858.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of W. G. Bernard, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for an amendment of the bounty land law of March 3, 1855.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Thomas Bootle, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of John Murphey, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: The petition of J. N. Morris, praying for a pension to Mary J. Harris, widow of Thomas L. Harris, equal to half pay of a colonel per annum.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of Farrance Kirby, praying for an increase of pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dimmick, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the committee appointed under the resolution submitted by Mr. Hoard on the 6th ultimo.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Niblack to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy, in replying to the resolution of this House, of March 1, 1860, calling for the evidence taken by the board of navy officers for investigating the condition of the navy yards, be requested to transmit, also, the action of the Navy Department thereon.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quarles, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 566) for the benefit of William Watkins; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John B. Bowman, asking for a sale of the property belonging to the United States at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and the remonstrance of citizens of Kentucky against the establishment of a cavalry depot at Harrodsburg, Kentucky; and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Surgeon Henry O. Mayo, in behalf of the surgeons in the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the legislature of Minnesota, as follows, viz:

1. For the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and the indemnification of the early settlers on their reservation;

2. For a fort, or military post, in the valley of the Pembina river; which were severally ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

No. 1, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

No. 2, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pettit, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 567) for the relief of Alexander Thomson, late United States consul at Maranham, Brazil; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, presented the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, any information in his possession touching the reported expulsion of American citizens from Mexico, and the confiscation of their property by General Miramon.

Mr. McRae, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, in relation to the establishment of a navy yard at the bay of Biloxi, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the reports of the Court of Claims (No. 208) in the case of Thomas B. King, and (No. 209) in the case of Fernando Samaniego, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 568) granting bounty lands to seamen on board ships regularly commissioned by the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Duell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 569) to provide for holding the circuit court and district court of the United States at Binghamton, in the State of New York; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Isaac I. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to the House the report of Henry R. Crosbie, esq., embodying the facts and occurrences connected with the occupation of the island of San Juan.

Mr. Barr, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 570) authorizing the formation of a company for the improvement of the navigation of the East river at Hell Gate; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 571) to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Minnesota; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hawkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 572) granting bounty lands to soldiers engaged in the Indian wars in Florida since the 3d March, 1855; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 573) for the relief of Sarah Murphy; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 574. A bill for the relief of Peter and Alexis Navarre;

H. R. 575. A bill to provide for and facilitate the organization of the House of Representatives of the United States on the assembling of each Congress;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 574, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 575, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Millson having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 543) for the relief of Margaret Whitehead was committed to a Committee of the Whole House—

The question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the motion to commit.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to commit the bill.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Millson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo, calling for information as to the ports of delivery, if any, which have been discontinued, &c.; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of bills from the Senate on the Speaker's table for reference only.

When

Bills and a resolution from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 41. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Mark Elisha;

S. Res. 2. A resolution removing the restrictions upon a certain grant of five sections of land to the State of Iowa;

S. 46. An act to prevent desertion and facilitate enlistment of soldiers in the army of the United States;

S. 303. An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;

S. 29. An act for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates;

S. 30. An act for the relief of Sheldon McKnight;

S. 111. An act for the relief of Aaron H. Palmer;

S. 114. An act for the relief of R. F. Blocker, E. J. Gurley, and J. F. Davis;

S. 221. An act for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard;

S. 224. An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late Abigail Nason, sister and devisee of John Lord, deceased;

S. 62. An act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the government of the United States in the District of Columbia;"

S. 64. An act to authorize the extension and use of a branch of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire railroad within the city of Georgetown;

S. 200. An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington;

S. 252. An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia;

S. 261. An act to authorize the levy court to issue tavern and other licenses in the District of Columbia;

S. 287. An act to incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia;

S. 104. An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes;

S. 199. An act to authorize the location of certain warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued;

S. 340. An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the republic of Paraguay;

S. 4. An act concerning appeals and writs of error;

S. 5. An act to supply vacancies in certain offices; and

S. 249. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Hensley;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 42 and 104, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

S. Res. 2 and S. 199, to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 46 and 114, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 303, to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 30, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 111, to the Committee of Claims.

S. 224, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

S. 62, 4, and 5, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 64, 200, 252, 261, and 287, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 340, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 249, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 29 and 221, to a Committee of the Whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow, to take the place of the House bills of the same titles on the private calendar.

Ordered, That the said bills of the Senate, No. 29 and 221, be printed.

Mr. Millward, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Senate document No. 29 and Executive document No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, who shall inquire into the subject therein treated of: the action of the War Department, and of the officers in charge, in regard to the contract for the marble columns of the Capitol extension; and whether the late action of the War Department has been legal and right, or in violation of the legal rights of the contractors, Messrs. Rice, Baird, and Hebner.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports of a private nature.

When

Mr. Walton, from the Committee of Claims, made an adverse report upon the petition of Adolphus Glaeveck; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Susannah A. Sawyer, heir of A. Montgomery; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 100) for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Hoard, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of William Hicks; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Coale and Barr, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 576) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 99) for the relief of Miles Devine, reported the same with a recommendation that it do *not* pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 31) for the relief of Theresa Dardenne, widow of Abraham Dardenne, deceased, and their children, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Thayer, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 577) in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole

House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trimble, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Y. Strong, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 578) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Alley,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph D. Greene, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 26. Joint resolution constituting Macon, Georgia, a port of entry for the time being, for the purposes therein expressed, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of William Moss, of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, and of William McCormick; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Green Adams, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas F. Bowler, of New Mexico, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 579) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Monty, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 580) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vance, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of James Bell, deceased, late of Chambly, in the province of Lower Canada, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 581) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Lieutenant Francis Ware, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 582) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Winslow and others, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Noell, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Jean A. B. D'Auterive, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 583) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of the city of New Orleans, praying for the confirmation of title to 227,853 acres of land in the State of Louisiana; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kenyon, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 49) entitled "An act to grant the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land in the State of Missouri to the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Hall, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 584) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 8.) relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the resolution and report be printed.

Mr. Etheridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (No. 71) entitled "An act for the relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the administrators of the estate of the late Almon W. Babbit, secretary of Utah, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 585) for their relief; which bill was read a

first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel M. Puckett, and that the said petition be laid upon the table.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made an adverse report upon the petition of John Randolph; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pottle, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made an adverse report upon the petition of Sarah Brashear; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pottle, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 586) for the relief of the legal representatives of Frederick F. Brose, deceased, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Royce, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8) for the relief of George P. Marsh, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Humphrey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Anton L. C. Portman, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 587) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 588. A bill for the relief of Samuel N. Elliott and others, children of Arthur Elliott;

H. R. 589. A bill for the relief of Rebecca Davis, widow of Jesse Davis;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of William Hays, administrator of Colley Rucker, and of Catharine Compton, only child of Joel Callahan; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Delano,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Esther Cole,

widow of Samuel Cole, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Babbitt, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 590) for the relief of the children of William Humphrey, a soldier of the revolution, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 233) for the relief of Alice Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 250) for the relief of Kate D. Taylor, widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Subsequently

Mr. Laban T. Moore moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was committed; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 591. A bill granting a pension to Archibald Merriman;

H. R. 592. A bill for the relief of Caroline E. Clark;

H. R. 593. A bill for the relief of Henry Sanford;

H. R. 594. A bill for the relief of Moses Grooms;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, made adverse reports in the cases of James H. Bradford, Hector St. John Beatley, Henry Miller, and Enoch S. Moore; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 595. A bill for the relief of Judith Nott, widow of John Nott, late of the United States army;

H. R. 596. A bill for the relief of James Van Pelt;

H. R. 597. A bill to increase the pension of William W. Deihl;

H. R. 598. A bill granting a pension to Daniel Lucas;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole

House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, made adverse reports in the cases of C. Melville Reeves, Thomas Satterlee, Silas Stevens, Nathaniel Welbourn, John R. Tucker, Daniel Doland, Antoine Robideaux, James S. Rowland, Samuel January, Edward Hardesty, Isaac Allen, and Thomas Coward; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Remick, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Brabson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Edmund Mayo and of Marinus Lang, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Brabson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Leopold Schneider, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 599) granting him a pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the children and heirs of Alexander Montgomery, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 600) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McQueen moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Purchase, a soldier of the revolutionary war, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 601) granting him a pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of John Perry, for himself and other surviving children of Margaret Perry, deceased, widow of John Perry; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Mary Douglass, daughter of Robert Douglass, and niece of William Douglass; of Mrs. Marshall, heir of Thomas Hoyt; and of Martha Garrard

and others, on account of their ancestor William Christian; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made adverse reports in the cases of Andrew Turk and Ebenezer Hitchcock; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, made adverse reports in the cases of William Walton, of Indiana; of Catharine Welding, widow of William Gamber; and of Ellen Bowie, widow of Benjamin Bowie; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Florence, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henry F. Bowers, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 602) granting him an invalid pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Florence, from the same committee, made adverse reports in the cases of William A. Johnson and of J. L. Harper; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Train, from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill (H. R. 603) to define the powers and duties, and fix the salaries, of the United States Art Commissioners; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Subsequently

Mr. Train moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was committed; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Covode, from the select committee heretofore appointed on the subject of the alleged interference by the Executive with the legislation of Congress, submitted a report, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant-at-arms, commanding him (the said Sergeant-at-arms) to take into custody the body of Augustus Schell, and the same forthwith to bring before the House, at the bar thereof, to answer as for a contempt of the authority of this House in refusing to produce a paper when thereunto required by a committee of this House.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said report and resolution be postponed until Monday next, and that the same, together with the views of a minority of the said committee, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 262. A bill for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of François Guillory;

H. R. 85. A bill for the relief of R. K. Doeblor;

H. R. 224. A bill for the relief of W. Y. Hansell, the heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the representatives of Samuel Rockwell;

- H. R. 264. A bill for the relief of Charles Stillman;
- H. R. 265. A bill for the relief of Frederick Stephens;
- H. R. 130. A bill to pay to the State of Missouri the amount expended by said State in repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians;
- H. R. 266. A bill for the relief of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Martin Burke and Captain Charles S. Winder, of the United States army;
- H. R. 267. A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States navy;
- H. R. 269. A bill granting a pension to James Lacey, of Grainger county, Tennessee;
- H. R. 271. A bill granting a pension to Cyrenus C. Blackman, of St. Helena parish, Louisiana;
- H. R. 272. A bill granting a pension to Adelaide Adams, widow of Commander George Adams, United States navy;
- H. R. 273. A bill for the relief of Micajah Hawkes;
- H. R. 276. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hannah McDowell; and
- H. R. 284. A bill for the relief of John W. Taylor and other assignees of pre-emption land locations; severally without amendment; and
- H. R. 270. A bill granting a pension to John Madden, of Claiborn county, Tennessee; and
- H. R. 277. A bill for the relief of Webster S. Steele; severally with amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report, The amendments reported to the said bills (H. R. 270 and 277) were severally agreed to; and the said bills, together with the bills of the House, numbered 262, 85, 224, 264, 265, 130, 266, 267, 269, 271, 272, 273, 276, 284, 270, and 277, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tappan moved that the votes by which the said bills were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

- S. Res. 24. A resolution for the compensation of Reverend R. R. Richards, late chaplain to the United States penitentiary in the District of Columbia;
- S. 148. An act concerning courts in the Territories;
- S. 229. An act for the relief of Angelina C. Bowman, widow of Francis L. Bowman, late captain United States army;
- S. 256. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Disharoon, of St. Louis county, Missouri;
- S. 295. An act for the relief of William B. Shubrick;
- S. 373. An act for the relief of William P. Bowhay; and
- S. 375. An act to extend the provisions of an act, approved March

third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act to limit the liabilities of ship-owners, and for other purposes," to the lakes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Tappan moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 54
Nays 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Barksdale
Samuel S. Blair
Alexander R. Boteler
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Reuben E. Fenton
Lucius J. Gartrell
James H. Graham
Robert Hatton

Mr. George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
William Kellogg
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John A. Logan
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
John A. McClernand
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John F. Potter
John H. Reagan

Mr. James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
De Witt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
John S. Millson
James K. Moorhead
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton

Mr. Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House again refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Tappan.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 30) for the relief of Sheldon McKnight, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pettit reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. Charles F. Adams, Mr. Green Adams, Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Cyrus Aldrich, Mr. John B. Alley, Mr. Thomas L. Anderson, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. William T. Avery, Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. J. R. Barrett, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. John A. Bingham, Mr. Samuel S. Blair, Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. John E. Boulogny, Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. William D. Brayton, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. Francis M. Bristow, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. James Buffinton, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Alfred A. Burnham, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Martin Butterfield, Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. John Carey, Mr. Luther C. Carter, Mr. Charles Case, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. David Clifton, Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Schuyler Colfax, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. Samuel R. Curtis, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Henry L. Dawes, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. W. McKee Dunn, Mr. Sidney Edgerton, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Thomas M. Edwards, Mr. Thomas D. Eliot, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. William H. English, Mr. Emerson Etheridge, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Stephen C. Foster, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. Muscoe R. H.

Garnett, Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell, Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. Daniel W. Gooch, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Galusha A. Grow, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. William Helmick, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. Charles B. Hoard, Mr. George S. Houston, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. James Humphrey, Mr. John Hutchins, Mr. William Irvine, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. David Kilgore, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. M. Lindley Lee, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. Dwight Loomis, Mr. Peter E. Love, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Robert Mallory, Mr. Gilman Marston, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. Horace Maynard, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. James B. McKean, Mr. Robert McKnight, Mr. Edward McPherson, Mr. John McQueen, Mr. John J. McRae, Mr. W. Porcher Miles, Mr. John S. Millson, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. Sydenham Moore, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. Justin S. Morrill, Mr. Edward Joy Morris, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. Freeman H. Morse, Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. Abraham B. Olin, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. William Pennington, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. Samuel O. Peyton, Mr. John S. Phelps, Mr. Albert G. Porter, Mr. John F. Potter, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. James M. Quarles, Mr. John H. Reagan, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Jetur R. Riggs, Mr. Christopher Robinson, Mr. James C. Robinson, Mr. Homer E. Royce, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. John Schwartz, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick, Mr. John Sherman, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, Mr. William Smith, Mr. William N. H. Smith, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. William B. Stokes, Mr. John L. N. Stratton, Mr. Mason W. Tappan, Mr. Miles Taylor, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. Cary A. Trimble, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, Mr. William Vandever, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Henry Waldron, Mr. E. P. Walton, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Israel Washburne, jr., Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. William Windom, Mr. Warren Winslow, Mr. John Wood, Mr. John Woodruff, Mr. Samuel H. Woodson, and Mr. John V. Wright.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Branch moved, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 5 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Rice: The petition of the Boston Board of Trade, praying for a drawback on Manilla hemp.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for specific duties on imported iron.

By Mr. Nixon: The joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to duties on imported merchandise.

Ordered, That the said petitions and joint resolutions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of James Young—heretofore referred March 14, 1856; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of C. J. Cook & A. A. Lockwood—heretofore referred September 3, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of Charles E. Sherman and others, asking an appropriation for enclosing the angular squares adjacent to Pennsylvania avenue, between 18th and 21st streets; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Thomas L. Anderson: The petition of W. H. Scott—heretofore referred February 21, 1848; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hoard: The petition of Nancy M. Trowbridge, widow of Amasa Trowbridge, praying compensation for the services of her husband in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McClernand: The petition of Richard Breck—heretofore referred August 1, 1850; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of the citizens of Plymouth, Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for the preservation of Plymouth beach; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sherman: The memorial of E. K. Collins and associates—heretofore referred June 10, 1858.

By Mr. Gilmer: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, for a mail-route from Ashboro' to Troy.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Larkin Tally, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of the State of

Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of John F. Connolly, praying that Congress will not interfere with the contract made with him by the government to supply marble columns for the Capitol; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the War Department.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 6th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 81. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas.

S. 302. An act in relation to the return of undelivered letters in the post office.

I am directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 12. An act for the relief of Moses Noble;

H. R. C. C. 82. An act for the relief of Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker;

H. R. C. C. 92. An act for the relief of Mariano G. Vallejo;

H. R. C. C. 93. An act for the relief of Lydia Frazee, widow and administratrix of John Frazee, late of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 96. An act for the relief of William Geiger;

H. R. 243. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased; severally without amendment.

The Senate have passed a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 15. A resolution for the relief of Lieutenant John C. Carter;

S. 51. An act for the relief of James Maccaboy;

S. 87. An act for the relief of Lee Deatherage and John Deatherage, or their legal representatives;

S. 98. An act for the relief of Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a midshipman in the United States navy;

S. 113. An act for the relief of Eli W. Goff;

S. 119. An act for the relief of A. M. Mitchell, late colonel of Ohio volunteers in the Mexican war;

S. 120. An act for the relief of William Wallace, of Illinois;

S. 123. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Spear;

S. 124. An act for the relief of Nancy M. Gunsally;

S. 126. An act for the relief of Michael Nourse;

S. 127. An act for the relief of John Robb;

S. 129. An act for the relief of Asbury Dickins;

S. 130. An act for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick;

S. 134. An act for the relief of James Smith;

S. 135. An act for the relief of Cornelius Boyle, administrator of John Boyle, deceased;

S. 136. An act for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown;

S. 143. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttman;

S. 144. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast, of the District of Columbia;

S. 145. An act for the relief of Otway H. Berryman;

S. 151. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Ricker;

S. 154. An act for the relief of Randall Pegg;

S. 169. An act for the relief of Elijah R. Merrill;

S. 170. An act for the relief of H. H. Howard;

S. 174. An act for the relief of William Money;

S. 175. An act for the relief of George Phelps;

S. 176. An act for the relief of R. W. Clarke;

S. 177. An act for the relief of John R. Nourse and others;

S. 182. An act for the relief of Nicholas Underhill;

S. 183. An act for the relief of Cornelius Hughes;

S. 184. An act for the relief of Rebecca A. Correll;

S. 185. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann P. Derrick, widow of W. S. Derrick, deceased;

S. 186. An act for the relief of Mills Judson, surety on the official bond of the late purser Andrew D. Crosby;

S. 187. An act for the relief of Henry G. Carson, administrator of Curtis Grubb, deceased;

S. 189. An act for the relief of Franklin Peale;

S. 191. An act to provide for the quieting of certain land titles in the late disputed territory in the State of Maine, and for other purposes;

S. 195. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Bell, deceased;

S. 198. An act for the relief of F. M. Gunnell, passed assistant surgeon in the navy;

S. 206. An act for the relief of Emilie G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, and Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased;

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Edwards, administrator of R. Thomas Gedney, deceased;

S. 209. An act for the relief of Thomas Allen; and

S. 210. An act for the relief of Augustus H. Evans;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Laban T. Moore having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 250) for the relief of Kate D. Taylor, widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor was committed to a Committee of the Whole House—

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to commit, it was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Maynard moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 99) for the relief of Miles Devine was laid upon the table; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Ely, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, viz:

Resolved, That all public documents, of which extra copies have been ordered to be printed by the House previous to the 35th Congress, which have not been delivered and are now in possession of the officers of this House, shall be equally distributed among the members thereof for distribution among their respective constituents.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House one thousand extra copies of the bill "to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, and the widows and children of those who died in the service."

Mr. Edwards moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 8) relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased, was committed to a Committee of the Whole House; which motion was passed over.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House of March 2, 1860, calling for memoir and charts of the Mississippi Sound, and for information relative to appropriations for naval and military defences of the Gulf coast of Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 6th instant, approve and sign a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 242. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert H. Morris, late postmaster of the city of New York;

H. Res. 26. Joint resolution constituting Macon, Georgia, a port of entry for the time being, for the purposes therein specified, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the Committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report—

H. R. 313. A bill granting a pension to Abraham Crum;

H. R. 317. A bill for the relief of Smith & Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio;

H. R. 219. A bill granting a pension to Major John F. Hunter;

H. R. 320. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the Reverend James Craig, deceased;

H. R. 342. A bill for the relief of James Phelan;

H. R. 344. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Sylvester Day, late a surgeon in the United States army;

H. R. 346. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of P. P. Hull, deceased;

H. R. C. C. 91. A bill for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown;

H. R. 349. A bill for the relief of Peter Rogerson & Son, of St. John's, Newfoundland, owners of the British brig "Jessie;" and

S. 79. An act for the relief of Tench Tilghman; severally without amendment.

S. 78. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttmann;

H. R. 314. A bill for the relief of Emma A. Wood, widow of the late Brevet Major George W. F. Wood, of the United States army;

H. R. 318. A bill for the relief of Andrew E. Marshall; severally with amendment; and

S. 91. An act for the relief of Henry Etting; with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and with a further recommendation that the bill of the Senate (S. 136) for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown be substituted for the bill of the House (H. R. C. C. 91) of the same title.

The bill of the Senate (S. 136) for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown was then taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. C. C. 91) for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown be laid on the table.

The bills of the House numbered 313, 219, 342, 344, 346, and 349, were then severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The amendments reported to the bill of the Senate No. 78 and the bills of the House numbered 314 and 318 having been severally agreed to, the said bills of the House were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the bill of the Senate ordered to be read a third time; and the said bills of the House having been engrossed, were accordingly, together with the said bill of the Senate, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill of the Senate, and request their concurrence in the said bills of the House.

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate No. 79 be read a third time. It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate No. 91 be re-referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 320) for the relief of the heirs of the Reverend James Craig, deceased—

The Speaker stated the question to be on its engrossment.

Pending which,

Mr. Curry moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Provided, however, That the moneys herein appropriated shall be paid to the heirs of the said James Craig in person, or to such agent or attorney of the heirs as shall appear to the accounting officers of the treasury to be in nowise interested in the same, or any part thereof.”

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 12. An act for the relief of Moses Noble;

H. R. C. C. 82. An act for the relief of Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker;

H. R. C. C. 92. An act for the relief of Mariano G. Vallejo;

H. R. C. C. 93. An act for the relief of Lydia Frazee, widow and administratrix of John Frazee, late of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 96. An act for the relief of William Geiger; and

H. R. 243. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 317) for the relief of Smith & Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio—

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurred on its passage.

And being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 84
Nays 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs

Mr. James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton

Mr. Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry A. Edmundson
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Mr. John T. Harris
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Charles H. Larrabee
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
John A. McClernand
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1860.

The following memorials, resolution, and petitions, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Joseph Wilson, in relation to the pay of the officers of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Love: The memorial of Joseph Felt, heir of Captain Jonathan Felt, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Hamilton: The resolution of the city council of the city of Corpus Christi, in regard to the United States district court for the

eastern district of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of George Johnson—heretofore referred January 10, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on the Expenditures of the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of the directors of the St. George Town Company, praying for leave to enter public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at South Haven, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, in behalf of Richard Dunn.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Jacob Gates, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, for a mail-route from Philadelphia to Green Tree.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Texas, praying for a mail-route from Hempstead to Columbus.

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, for a mail-route from Upper Tract to Oak Flat.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Lawrence to Salina.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 567) for the relief of Alexander Thomson, late United States consul at Maranhão, Brazil, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave—

Bills were introduced as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stout: A bill (H. R. 604) making a grant of lands in alternate sections to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of certain wagon roads therein; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Boulogny: A bill (H. R. 605) confirming the claim of the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of Simon Gonor to a tract of land;

Also, a bill (H. R. 606) confirming the claim of the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of Jean Florentine Poiret (F. P. C.) to a tract of land;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. James M. Leach: A bill (H. R. 607) to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," approved the 16th of August, 1856; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Mileage.

By Mr. Wells: A bill (H. R. 608) for the relief of Charles Radcliff; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John Cochrane: A bill (H. R. 609) for excluding all government vessels, foreign or otherwise, from carrying passengers or freight, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spaulding: A bill (H. R. 610) to authorize the payment to the State of New York the expenses of the construction of the breakwaters at Buffalo and Oswego; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thayer: A bill (H. R. 611) to constitute the Dakota land district, and to provide for the admission to the House of Representatives of a delegate therefrom; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 612) granting a pension to Michael L. Bailey; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: A bill (H. R. 613) granting half-pay pensions to the widows of officers, seamen, and marines who have died or may die in consequence of wounds or injuries received while in the public service; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Scott: A bill (H. R. 614) to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of the United States and the State of California; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The call for bills on leave having been completed,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Isaac I. Stevens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restoring the salary of the surveyor general of Washington Territory, reduced by the act of 3d March, 1855, said restoration to take effect from the 1st of July, 1855, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 250. An act for the relief of Kate D. Taylor, widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor;

S. 233. An act for the relief of Alice Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt; and

S. 71. An act for the relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 172. An act concerning the courts of the United States in the district of Arkansas;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 2d of March, 1860, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 146. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to schooners Helen Blood and Sarah Bond, of Oswego, in the State of New York.

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole on the private calendar be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill (No. 29) for the relief of Arthur Edwards and associates, and that the same be considered in the House.

Pending which,

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 136
Nays 46

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling

Mr. George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale

Mr. Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan

Mr. Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
George S. Hawkins
William S. Holman
George S. Houston

Mr. George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
John W. Noell

Mr. John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow.

So the resolution was agreed to.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 128
Nays 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt

Mr. Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton

Mr. George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey

Mr. Luther C. Carter
 John B. Clark
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 George B. Cooper
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins

Mr. William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Traill
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William W. Boyce
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard

Mr. William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 James M. Leach
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 John W. Noell
 John S. Phelps

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 615) to change the name of the steamboat Antelope; which was read a

first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Wednesday and Thursday, the 2d and 3d of May next, be set apart for the consideration of territorial business.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows; and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to communicate to this House, at the earliest practicable time, copies of all communications and correspondence with foreign powers, and copies of all correspondence with our naval officers and consuls on the west coast of Africa, relating to the subject of the African slave trade, with the instructions given said officers and consuls not heretofore sent to either house of Congress; a copy of the instructions adopted by England and France for the government of their naval officers in identifying the nationality of vessels suspected of being engaged in the slave trade on the coast of Africa, and communicated to the government of the United States, with a request to unite with them in their adoption; the number of slavers taken and sent to the United States by our African squadron, specifying the number condemned in our courts as slave traders, and not heretofore communicated, and the number, if any, taken in ports of the United States before sailing for the coast of Africa, or after their return from said coast, specifying the number condemned, the instructions given to officers of the United States in ports where slave traders are fitted out, in reference to the prevention of the slave trade; also, in all cases where American vessels have been captured, engaged in the slave trade, where said vessels were built, in what port fitted out, and by whom fitted out; also, if possible, the place of nativity and present residence of the commanders, crews, and owners of the vessels so condemned; and furthermore, the cost per annum, since the date of the Ashburton treaty, of maintaining the African squadron, the number of slaves on board captured vessels, and the cost of their support and return to Africa; and also all information of the President whether any further legislation is necessary to detect and seize vessels fitting out for slave trade voyages in ports of the United States, and for the punishment of persons engaged therein; and any information in possession of the government which will tend to show the extent of the African slave trade, the mode of carrying it on, and the best and most efficient means of extinguishing it.

Mr. Morse moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 616) to repeal a part of an act therein specified; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Winslow having called up the report submitted on Friday last by Mr. Covode, from the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of the 5th ultimo, and postponed until this day,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Messrs. Winslow and Covode having each claimed the floor,

The Speaker decided that Mr. Covode, having reported the measure under consideration, was entitled under the 34th rule to open the debate.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Winslow appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Adrain moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 125
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon

Mr. John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Milledge L. Bonham

Mr. John E. Bouligny
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark

Mr. David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige

Mr. Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh

Mr. James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vollandigham
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow.

So the appeal was laid on the table, and the decision of the Chair, that Mr. Covode was entitled to the floor, was sustained.

Mr. Covode moved that the further consideration of the said report be postponed until next Thursday week, and moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Leake moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 74
Nays 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery

Mr. Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vollandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson

Mr. James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair

Mr. Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame

Mr. Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin

Mr. Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William S. Kenyon
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Covode withdrew the same, and also the motion to postpone.

When

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the said report be recommitted to the said committee, and also moved the previous question.

The previous question having been seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said report be recommitted?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 105
 { Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 John E. Bouligny
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Martin Butterfield

Mr. James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Horace F. Clark
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg

Mr. William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes

Mr. John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
John C. Burch
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Mr. John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson.

So it was ordered that the said report be recommitted to the said select committee.

Subsequently

Mr. Horace F. Clark moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th of March last, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House dissents from the doctrines of the special message of the President of the United States, of March 28, 1860; that the extent of power contemplated in the adoption of the resolutions of inquiry of March 5, 1860, is necessary to the proper discharge of the constitutional duties devolved upon Congress; that judicial determinations, the opinions of former Presidents, and uniform usage sanc-

tion its exercise; and that to abandon it would leave the executive department of the government without supervision or responsibility, and would be likely to lead to a concentration of power in the hands of the President, dangerous to the rights of a free people.

Pending which,

Messrs. Houston and Taylor severally submitted views as a minority of the said committee.

The said report and the views of Mr. Houston having been read,

Ordered, That the said report, together with the views of the minority of the said committee, the resolution creating the said select committee, and the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th ultimo, be printed, and that leave be granted for the reading of the views of Mr. Taylor on the meeting of the House to-morrow.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Curry, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The petition of Ann Perkins, widow of Hector Perkins, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Wyck: The memorial of Samuel Lockwood—heretofore referred December 14, 1858; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenton: The claim of W. L. Christy against the United States government for services as custodian of the public property at Irving and Cattaraugus, New York;

Also, the claim of David McCluer, administrator of Joseph McCluer, for money advanced as commissary.

By Mr. Wells: The memorial of C. Radcliff, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said claims and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William C. Anderson: The petition of Thomas Hughes, asking for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ely: The memorial of Henry O'Rielly and John J. Speed, praying an amendment of the patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Clopton: The memorial of F. M. Gilmer and others, asking an appropriation of public lands to the North and South Alabama railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gilmer: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, for a mail-route from Manchester to Carthage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Butterfield: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of Little Harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, in reference to banking privileges in said District; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Campbell: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for specific duties on imported iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 249) for the relief of Samuel J. Hensley, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mason Ratley, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, heretofore postponed to this day, and made the special order, be further postponed until Tuesday next, the 17th instant.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, and accompanying papers, relative to an appropriation for payment of expenses incurred in the transportation of prisoners and witnesses sent home by our consuls from foreign countries, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 273. An act for the relief of Micajah Hawkes; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 238. An act for the relief of M. C. Gritzner;

S. 345. An act for the relief of Mary Walbach, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier General John De B. Walbach, of the United States army;

S. 346. An act for the relief of Joseph Pattee;

S. 371. An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa;

S. 378. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands occupied by the city of Baton Rouge, in Louisiana;

S. 387. An act for the relief of certain actual settlers on lands granted to the State of Arkansas for railroad purposes;

S. Res. 27. A resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of John R. Bartlett, late commissioner of the United States to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes;

which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Taylor proceeded, as the regular order of business, to read his views, as a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the message of the President of the United States of the 28th of March last.

The same being concluded,

Mr. Hickman moved that the further consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the subject of the said message be postponed until Tuesday next, the 17th instant.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham moved to amend the same, by striking out "Tuesday next, the 17th instant," and inserting in lieu thereof "*the 7th of May next.*"

Pending which, the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

The order for the yeas and nays was reconsidered, and the demand therefor withdrawn.

When

Mr. Hickman modified his said motion, by striking out "Tuesday next, the 17th instant," and inserting in lieu thereof, "*Monday next, the 16th instant.*"

Mr. Vallandigham having withdrawn his motion to amend,

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the motion of Mr. Hickman, as modified?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed until Monday next, the 16th instant.

Mr. Hickman submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 20,000 extra copies of the President's protest, and the majority and minority reports thereon, be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., by unanimous consent, presented resolves of the legislature of the State of Maine, in relation to an uniform decimal system of weights, measures, and currencies; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 617) conferring on Atlanta, Georgia, the privileges of a port of delivery; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Gartrell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McRae, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That, in addition to the information asked in the resolution adopted in reference to the African slave trade, the President be requested also to communicate to this House the number of officers and men in the service of the United States belonging to the African squadron who have died in that service since the date of the Ashburton treaty, up to the present time.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 273. An act for the relief of Micajah Hawkes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Duell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of the widow and heirs-at-law of Christopher Warner, a soldier of the revolution.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 23) for the admission of Kansas into the Union, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Territories.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 29. An act for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates.

S. 79. An act for the relief of Tench Tilghman.

S. 136. An act for the relief Thomas Fillebrown.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William Smith, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Nixon: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, for the removal of rocks and obstructions from the mouth of Salem creek, in Delaware bay;

Also, resolutions of the common council of the city of Salem, in favor of the removal of obstructions to navigation at the mouth of Salem creek.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of sundry citizens of Brownsville, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, praying for the removal of the custom-house, at Brazos Santiago, Texas, to the city of Brownsville, Texas.

Ordered, That the said petition, resolutions, and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of William Brown, dragoman at Constantinople; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of Sally, widow of John Sibley, for payment of claims for property taken in 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jenkins: The petition of Samuel A. Coale, jr., to be allowed pay for his services while acting as purser in the navy of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri and of the Territory of Kansas for a post-route from Kansas City, Missouri, to Sherman, Texas.

By Mr. Laban T. Moore: The memorial of citizens of Kentucky, asking for the extension of mail service on the Ohio river, from Parkersburg, Virginia, to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial and papers of John L. Mersereau praying remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Harriet Van Cleare, praying indemnity for property destroyed in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of S. H. Grosvenor and S. G. Babcock, executors of Seth Grosvenor, deceased, for property destroyed in 1813.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Mrs. Ann E. Smoot, widow of the late Captain Joseph Smoot, United States navy, praying that Congress may pass an act extending the benefit of the 6th section of the "Act to amend the act to promote the efficiency of the navy," approved January 16, 1857, to the case of her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McRae: The petition of A. Delmas, of Mississippi, praying remuneration for losses sustained by him as light-house keeper at Pascagoula, in the State of Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of Amos Oney, for the arrears of pension due their father for services in the revolutionary war;

Also, the petition of the surviving children of John White, deceased, who was a surgeon's mate in the army of the revolution, praying for the arrears of pension due him at his death; both of which petitions were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of Margaret Reynolds, of New York, praying for a pension in consequence of her husband having been killed by the

enemy in 1814, while in the service of his country; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Hannah Littel, praying for one hundred and sixty acres of land for services rendered in the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, the petition of John M. Grant's administrators (Nathan Carver and Lucy Gregory) for damages on real estate; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. French: The petition of Michael Duffy, praying for compensation as a watchman at the Capitol; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 258) to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish, be taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 618. A bill establishing and regulating the term of study in the Military Academy, at West Point; and

H. R. 619. A bill to establish and construct a wagon road from West Point to Cornwall Landing, in the county of Orange, State of New York;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 618, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 619, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, relative to the establishment of a mail-route from Sonora, in Tuolumne county, California, to Mono-ville, in western Utah Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clopton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 620) to constitute Montgomery, Alabama, a port of delivery; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I communicate herewith a report from the Secretary of State, in reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 6th instant, respecting the expulsion of American citizens from Mexico, and the confiscation of their property by General Miramon.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON April 10, 1860.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives

of the 23d of December, 1858, requesting information in regard to the duties on tobacco in foreign countries, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State and the documents by which it was accompanied.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1860.

Ordered, That the said messages be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, requesting a further appropriation for the rooms in the custom-house at New Orleans, for the use of the post office at that place; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 26th ultimo, calling for an estimate of the amount required to negotiate treaties with various Indian tribes of the plains and in Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 26th ultimo, calling for the amounts paid for books ordered to be published by the thirty-third Congress, and the amounts of per diem and mileage paid the members of said Congress, &c.; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House additional evidence received in the case of J. S. Chrisman, contesting the seat of William C. Anderson as a representative from the State of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 82. An act to amend the fourth section of the act for the admission of Oregon into the Union, so as to extend the time for selecting salt springs and contiguous lands in Oregon; and

S. 188. An act for the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army, of South Carolina; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am directed by the Senate to request the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 371) for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa.

I am also directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 273. An act for the relief of Micajah Hawkes;

H. R. 243. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased;

H. R. C. C. 12. An act for the relief of Moses Noble;

H. R. C. C. 82. An act for the relief of Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker;

H. R. C. C. 93. An act for the relief of Lydia Frazee, widow and administratrix of John Frazee, late of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 96. An act for the relief of William Geiger; and

H. R. C. C. 92. An act for the relief of Mariano G. Vallejo.

Also, a message in writing; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk return to the Senate the bill (S. 371) for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa, as requested by the Senate.

Mr. Whiteley gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of the officers of the revenue service engaged in the expedition against Paraguay.

The House having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 23) for the admission of Kansas into the Union—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Territories—the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on its engrossment—

After debate,

Mr. Maynard moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on the Territories, with instructions to amend it by limiting the boundary so as to exclude all lands belonging to the Cherokee nation of Indians.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit with instructions was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 135
Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs

Mr. James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
George B. Cooper

Mr. Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Goech
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan

Mr. Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 John A. McClernand
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce

Mr. John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. William H. English
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae

Mr. W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Grow moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to grants of public

lands to actual settlers, and the passage of the homestead bill; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Niblack, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1860.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Bristow: The memorial of the heirs of Charles Jones, praying for a grant of land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Z. Pangborn, asking an appropriation to test a new life-boat; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Curry: The petition of William Freeze, praying to be refunded excess paid on entry of a piece of land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Stratton: The memorial of the attorney for the heirs and legal representatives of Robert Stockton, praying compensation and damages incurred as assistant quartermaster in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of the heirs of Stephen Damon—heretofore referred April 20, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The memorial of Mary Blattenberger, widow of John Blattenberger—heretofore referred August 4, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Underwood: The petition of Mary Dover, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John B. Clark: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, for a mail-route from Scottsville to Coydon; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Walter Bell, heir of Mary Bell—heretofore referred January 15, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of Benjamin and Henry E. Page, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Killinger: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: The petition of Sarah Moody, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of John Orchard, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Sen-

ate (S. 306) to settle the titles to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of March 26, 1860, requesting me "to transmit to the House all information in the possession of the officer in charge of the Coast Survey showing the practicability of making Harlem river navigable for commercial purposes, and the expenses thereof," I herewith transmit a report from the Secretary of the Treasury containing the desired information.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, pursuant to the 7th section of the act of 18th August, 1856, an estimate for certain expenses of district land offices; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 2d ultimo, the official correspondence of Brigadier General William S. Harney, in command of the department of Oregon, relating to the affairs of that department; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is claimed that that portion of the Territory of Minnesota not included in the State of Minnesota still remains an organized Territory, and the residents thereof entitled to have a delegate in the House of Representatives—

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, all such information as he may possess in relation to the existence of any such Territory.

Subsequently

Mr. Millson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said preamble and resolution were agreed to; which motion, after debate, was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the credentials of Jefferson P. Kedder, as a delegate

from that portion of the Territory of Minnesota not included within the State limits, and accompanying papers—heretofore referred to the Committee of Elections—be printed.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, bills and resolutions from the Senate, on the Speakers table, of the following titles, were taken up, and read a first and second time, viz:

S. 209. An act for the relief of Thomas Allen;

S. Res. 24. A resolution for the compensation of Reverend R. R. Richards, late chaplain to the United States penitentiary, in the District of Columbia;

S. 148. An act concerning courts in the Territories;

S. 229. An act for the relief of Angelina C. Bowman, widow of Francis L. Bowman, late captain United States army;

S. 256. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Disharoon, of St. Louis county, Missouri;

S. 295. An act for the relief of William B. Shubrick;

S. 273. An act for the relief of William P. Bowhay;

S. 375. An act to extend the provisions of an act approved March 3, 1851, entitled "An act to limit the liabilities of ship-owners, and for other purposes;"

S. Res. 15. A resolution for the relief of Lieutenant John C. Carter;

S. 51. An act for the relief of James Maccaboy;

S. 87. An act for the relief of Lee Deatherage and John Deatherage, or their legal representatives;

S. 98. An act for the relief of Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph W. Cannon, late a midshipman in the United States navy;

S. 113. An act for the relief of Eli W. Goff;

S. 119. An act for the relief of A. M. Mitchell, late colonel of Ohio volunteers in the Mexican war;

S. 120. An act for the relief of William Wallace, of Illinois,

S. 123. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Spear;

S. 124. An act for the relief of Nancy M. Gunsally;

S. 126. An act for the relief of Michael Nourse;

S. 127. An act for the relief of John Robb;

S. 129. An act for the relief of Asbury Dickins;

S. 130. An act for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick;

S. 134. An act for the relief of James Smith;

S. 135. An act for the relief of Cornelius Boyle, administrator of John Boyle, deceased;

S. 143. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttmann;

S. 144. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast, of the District of Columbia;

S. 145. An act for the relief of Otway H. Berryman;

S. 151. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Ricker;

S. 154. An act for the relief of Randall Pegg;

S. 169. An act for the relief of Elijah R. Merrill;

S. 170. An act for the relief of H. H. Howard;

S. 174. An act for the relief of William Money;

S. 175. An act for the relief of George Phelps;

S. 176. An act for the relief of R. W. Clarke;

- S. 177. An act for the relief of John R. Nourse and others;
S. 182. An act for the relief of Nicholas Underhill;
S. 183. An act for the relief of Cornelius Hughes;
S. 184. An act for the relief of Rebecca A. Correll;
S. 185. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann P. Derrick, widow of W. S. Derrick, deceased;
S. 186. An act for the relief of Mills Judson, surety on the official bond of the late purser Andrew D. Crosby;
S. 187. An act for the relief of Henry G. Carson, administrator of Curtis Grubb, deceased;
S. 189. An act for the relief of Franklin Peale;
S. 191. An act to provide for the quieting of certain land titles in the late disputed territory in the State of Maine, and for other purposes;
S. 195. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Bell, deceased;
S. 198. An act for the relief of F. M. Gunnell, passed assistant surgeon in the navy;
S. 206. An act for the relief of Emilie G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, and Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased;
S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Edwards, administrator of R. Thomas Gedney, deceased;
S. 172. An act concerning the courts of the United States in the district of Arkansas;
S. 210. An act for the relief of Augustus H. Evans;
S. 238. An act for the relief of M. C. Gritzner;
S. 345. An act for the relief of Mary Walbach, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier General John DeB. Walbach, of the United States army;
S. 346. An act for the relief of Joseph Pattee;
S. 378. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands occupied by the city of Baton Rouge, in Louisiana;
S. 387. An act for the relief of certain actual settlers on lands granted to the State of Arkansas for railroad purposes;
S. Res. 27. A resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of John R. Bartlett, late commissioner of the United States to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes;
S. 82. An act to amend the fourth section of the act for the admission of Oregon into the Union, so as to extend the time for selecting salt springs and contiguous lands in Oregon; and
S. 188. An act for the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army, of South Carolina.

Ordered, That the said bills and resolutions be referred as follows, viz:

S. 209, 373, 51, 113, 126, 127, 129, 130, 135, 169, 174, 175, 176, 177, 185, 189, 191, 206, 207, 210, and S. Res. 27, to the Committee of Claims.

S. Res. 24, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 148 and 172, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 229, 98, 120, 123, 124, 134, 144, 151, 170, 182, 183, 184, 345, and 346, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 256, 87, 387, and 82, to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 295, S. Res. 15, S. 145, 186, and 198, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 375 and 143, to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 119, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 154 and 238, to the Committee on Patents.

S. 187, 195, and 188, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

S. 378, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Woods, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 32) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the House, twenty thousand extra copies of the President's protest, with the majority and minority report thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved to amend the same by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting the words "*twenty-five*," so as to read "twenty-five thousand extra copies, &c.;" which motion was agreed to.

The said resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the House, five thousand extra copies of Edward F. Beale's report relating to the construction of a wagon road from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the Colorado river.

Pending which,

Mr. Gurley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 67
Nays..... 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett

Mr. John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
William D. Brayton
Anson Burlingame

Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin

Mr. John Covode
 Henry L. Dawes
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 William Howard

Mr. John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 Robert McKnight
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John W. Noell

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
 John U. Pettit
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 Alexander H. Rice
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Charles R. Train
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Edwin H. Webster
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 Elijah Babbitt
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Henry C. Burnett
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Horace F. Clark
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Roscoe Conkling
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Emerson Etheridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Humphrey
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 John W. Killinger
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 Emory B. Pottle
 James L. Pugh

Mr. James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Henry Waldron
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 86
 Nays 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 William Allen
 John B. Alley

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 Charles L. Beale
 William W. Boyce

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton

Mr. Henry C. Burnett	Mr. Albert G. Jenkins	Mr. Thomas Ruffin
John Carey	John J. Jones	Albert Rust
Horace F. Clark	John W. Killinger	Charles B. Sedgwick
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Charles H. Larrabee	Otho R. Singleton
John Cochrane	James M. Leach	William Smith
Roscoe Conkling	Shelton F. Leake	William N. H. Smith
Martin J. Crawford	Peter E. Love	Francis E. Spinner
Samuel R. Curtis	Robert Mallory	James A. Stallworth
Thomas G. Davidson	John McQueen	Benjamin Stanton
Charles Delano	John J. McRae	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry A. Edmundson	John S. Millson	William B. Stokes
Emerson Etheridge	Laban T. Moore	John L. N. Stratton
John F. Farnsworth	Sydenham Moore	Miles Taylor
Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	James H. Thomas
Orris S. Ferry	Isaac N. Morris	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Lucius J. Gartrell	Thomas A. R. Nelson	John W. H. Underwood
Andrew J. Hamilton	William E. Niblack	Zebulon B. Vance
Thomas Harde-man, jr.	George H. Pendleton	William Vandever
John T. Harris	John J. Perry	Israel Washburn, jr.
Robert Hatton	Emory B. Pottle	Alfred Wells
Joshua Hill	James L. Pugh	James Wilson
Charles B. Hoard	James M. Quarles	Warren Winslow
George S. Houston	John H. Reagan	John Woodruff
James Humphrey	Jetur R. Riggs	Samuel H. Woodson.
James Jackson	Christopher Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain	Mr. Stephen C. Foster	Mr. William Millward
Cyrus Aldrich	Augustus Frank	William Montgomery
James M. Ashley	Ezra B. French	Edward Joy Morris
William T. Avery	Daniel W. Gooch	Freeman H. Morse
Elijah Babbitt	John A. Gurley	John W. Noell
Thomas J. Barr	James T. Hale	Abraham B. Olin
John A. Bingham	Chapin Hall	John U. Pettit
Samuel S. Blair	John B. Haskin	John S. Phelps
Harrison G. Blake	William Helmick	Albert G. Porter
John E. Bouligny	John Hickman	Alexander H. Rice
William D. Brayton	William Howard	James C. Robinson
Alfred A. Burnham	George W. Hughes	Homer E. Royce
Martin Butterfield	John Hutchins	John Schwartz
Luther C. Carter	William Irvine	Charles L. Scott
Charles Case	Benjamin F. Junkin	Daniel E. Sickles
John B. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Eli Thayer
Schuyler Colfax	William S. Kenyon	Thomas C. Theaker
Thomas Corwin	Henry C. Longnecker	Charles R. Train
John Covode	Dwight Loomis	Carey A. Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	Owen Lovejoy	Henry Waldron
W. McKee Dunn	Gilman Marston	E. P. Walton
Thomas M. Edwards	Horace Maynard	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	John A. McClernand	Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Ely	James B. McKean	William Windom.
Thomas B. Florence	Robert McKnight	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 26th ultimo, calling for information relative to a contract for the performance of certain labor at the public stores in the city of New York; which was referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on that subject, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 510) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801—heretofore re-

ported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and postponed until this day,

On motion of Mr. Corwin,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday, the 9th day of May next.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the resolution of the House (H. Res. 22) in relation to the public printing—heretofore reported from the Committee on Public Expenditures, and made the special order for this day—

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday, the 25th day of April instant, after the expiration of the morning hour.

The Speaker then announced as the business next in order the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads with sundry amendments.

After debate,

Mr. Helmick submitted an amendment to the said amendments.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 31. An act for the relief of Charles Knap; without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 78) for the relief of Francis Hüttmann.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 11th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 71. An act for the relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions;

S. 136. An act for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown;

S. 233. An act for the relief of Alice Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt;

S. 250. An act for the relief of Kate D. Taylor, widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor.

I am also directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Leake, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Henry W. Davis: The petition of the heirs of the late Archibald Henderson, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of Samuel Hull, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of William Bryan—heretofore referred January 11, 1849; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Joel Williams—heretofore referred January 15, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of William L. Jenkins and others, citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the confirmation of certain entries of land in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of the Boston Board of Trade and the president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, praying that the Superintendent of the Coast Survey be authorized to send astronomers to observe the solar eclipse of July 10; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for specific duties on articles of fine pottery ware; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The memorial of the American Philosophical Society, relative to a government expedition for the observation of the eclipse of the sun in July next; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for an iron spindle on rocks at the harbor of Clinton, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 31. An act for the relief of Charles Knap;

S. 78. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttmann;

S. 306. An act to settle the titles to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Nixon, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives for the time being be entitled to admission to the floor of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of citizens of Kansas Territory, praying for a grant of lands for railroad purposes, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ely, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 621) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose," approved July 4, 1836; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kilgore, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 622) to authorize notaries public in the District of Columbia to take acknowledgments of deeds for the conveyance of real or personal estate therein; which bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws regulating the taking of depositions in the courts of the United States, so as to provide that in all cases notice of the time and place shall be served upon the opposite party or his attorney; and also into the expediency of providing that in criminal cases, when the defendant is acquitted, the fees of witnesses called by him, and other costs incurred by him, shall be paid by the United States.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 4) to allow credit to certain disbursing officers therein mentioned, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Moorhead moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read a third time and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 26th ultimo, a statement of the number of officers, privates, &c., who served for a period of six months and upwards in the war of 1812; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Richard D. Jones for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Branch.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of J. Alexis Port, provided that copies be left on file.

Mr. McClernand, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into, and report by bill or otherwise upon, the expediency of making additional compensation to registers and receivers of public lands where several land districts have been consolidated into one district.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 623. A bill for the relief of William Cowing;

H. R. 624. A bill for the relief of Hull & Cozzens and John Naylor & Company;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 44) for the relief of Jane Smith, of the county of Clermont, State of Ohio, reported the same, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 33) giving construction to the 2d section of the act of February 3, 1853, "to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans," accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time, and, with the said bill, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution, bill, and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote by which the said joint resolution was committed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 53. A bill for the relief of Margaret Taylor, of Putnam county, Tennessee;

H. R. C. C. 52. A bill for the relief of Anna Parrot, of Clinton county, Ohio;

H. R. C. C. 51. A bill for the relief of Nancy Madison, of Fairfield county, Ohio;

H. R. C. C. 50. A bill for the relief of Mercy Armstrong, of Gloucester county, Rhode Island;

H. R. C. C. 49. A bill for the relief of Esther Stevens, of Van Buren county, Michigan;

H. R. C. C. 48. A bill for the relief of Mary Burt, of Scioto county Ohio;

H. R. C. C. 47. A bill for the relief of Ann Clark, of Madison county, Tennessee;

H. R. C. C. 46. A bill for the relief of Hannah Weaver, of Wayne county, Pennsylvania;

H. R. C. C. 45. A bill for the relief of Lucinda Robinson, of the county of Orleans, State of Vermont;

H. R. C. C. 54. A bill for the relief of Lavina Tepton, of White county, Tennessee;

H. R. C. C. 55. A bill for the relief of Lucretia Wilcox, of Wayne county, Michigan;

H. R. C. C. 56. A bill for the relief of Mary Robbins, of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania;

H. R. C. C. 57. A bill for the relief of Tempy Connelly, of Johnson county, Kentucky;

H. R. C. C. 58. A bill for the relief of Rosamond Robinson, of Belknap county, New Hampshire;

H. R. C. C. 59. A bill for the relief of Jane Martin, of Harrison county, Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 60. A bill for the relief of Melinda Durkee, of the State of Georgia;

H. R. C. C. 61. A bill for the relief of Sarah Weed, of Albany county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 62. A bill for the relief of Mary Pierce, of the county of Cortland, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 63. A bill for the relief of Ann B. Johnson, of the county of Henrico, State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 64. A bill for the relief of Hannah Menzies, of the State of Kentucky;

H. R. C. C. 66. A bill for the relief of Rebecca P. Nourse, of the State of Kentucky;

H. R. C. C. 67. A bill for the relief of Anna Hill, of Monroe county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 68. A bill for the relief of Polly Booth, of Madison county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 69. A bill for the relief of Sarah Eaton, of Worcester county, State of Massachusetts;

H. R. C. C. 70. A bill for the relief of Temperance Childress, of the State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 71. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth King, of the State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 72. A bill for the relief of Lydia Clapp, of Washington county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 73. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan, of Rensselaer county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 74. A bill for the relief of Phœbe Polly, of Otsego county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 75. A bill for the relief of Nancy Ittig, of Herkimer county, State of New York;

H. R. C. C. 76. A bill for the relief of Mary Ann Hooper, of the State of Virginia;

H. R. C. C. 77. A bill for the relief of Almira Reniff, of the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. C. C. 78. A bill for the relief of Sarah Loomis, of New London county, State of Connecticut; and

H. R. C. C. 79. A bill for the relief of Mary Grant, of the State of South Carolina;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Branch moved that the votes by which the said bills were committed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McClernand, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 210) for the relief of Augustus H. Evans, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Sydenham Moore,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Commander W. D. Porter, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hoard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 99) for the relief of Benjamin Sayre, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Ely, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Alexander V. Frazer, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 625) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. William N. H. Smith, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen F. Willis, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 626) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. William N. H. Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 77) entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Cheney," reported the same back with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Winslow,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Monday next.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 39) entitled "An act for the relief of Simon de Visser and José Villarubia, of New Orleans," reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Trimble, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of the widow and other heirs of William Higgins, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 627) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Trimble moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,

Ordered, That the said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Josiah Foster and others, respecting metallic safe and mail-bag for marine purposes, and the petition of James M. Stocker, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 513) for the relief of Hockaday & Leggit, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John T. Robertson, of Virginia, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 34) for his relief.

Ordered, That the said report be printed, and that the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The resolution being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote by which the said resolution was

passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 24) for the compensation of Reverend R. R. Richards, late chaplain to the United States penitentiary, in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 628. A bill to provide for the payment of the claim of J. W. Nye, assignee of Peter Barge, jr., and Hugh Stewart;

H. R. 629. A bill for the relief of J. W. Nye;

H. R. 630. A bill for the relief of J. W. Nye;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be authorized to employ a clerk, at a compensation of four dollars per day while actually employed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Carter moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, moved that he be excused from further service on the Committee for the District of Columbia; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the city of Washington, asking for an appropriation for a normal school for the District of Columbia, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Kilgore, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 192) entitled "An act authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house," with the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, reported the same

with a recommendation that the said amendment to the amendment be non-concurred in.

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the petition of James Harrington, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duell, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Mary Helmer, child of Ebenezer Osgood; of Luke Putnam; and of George Parkhurst; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 631) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haskin, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish the House of Representatives with a copy of the contract entered into on the 23d January, 1854, between William H. Deggs and Francis H. Smith and Montgomery C. Meigs, acting for and on behalf of the United States; a statement showing what was done by the said Deggs and Smith, or their *assignees* or *substitutes*, under said contract; what interest William H. Degroot has or had in said contract; and particularly and fully what has been done by the said Secretary in pursuance of the following resolution, and whether the said Degroot has not been settled with by the government, in compliance with the terms of the said resolution:

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That the Secretary of the Treasury shall settle and adjust with all the parties, respectively, interested therein, on principles of justice and equity, all damages, losses and liabilities incurred or sustained by said parties, respectively, on account of their contract for manufacturing brick for the Washington aqueduct; and he is hereby directed to pay the amount found due by such settlement and adjustment out of the appropriation made for paying the liabilities for the said aqueduct by the act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1857, approved the 18th of August, 1856: Provided, That the said parties first surrender to the United States all the brick made, together with all the machinery and appliances, and other personal property prepared for executing the said contract, and that the said contract be cancelled.

“Approved March 3, 1857.”

Mr. Haskin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noell, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of William P. McCully, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 632) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noell, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 292. A bill for the relief of Lewis W. Chatfield;

H. R. 294. A bill for the relief of Jacob Ammon; and

H. R. 293. A bill for the relief of Nancy Bukey, widow of John Bukey;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do *not* pass, accompanied by adverse reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table, and that the reports be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 42) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Mark Elisha, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bouligny, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Camilla C. A. Ponce, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 633) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Triche and Edward Rodrigue, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 634) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Woodson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 635. A bill for the relief of Erastus S. Joslyn;

H. R. 636. A bill for the relief of M. M. Marmaduke and others; accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Woodson, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 637)

to settle the titles to cert in lands set apart for the use of certain half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Woodson moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Abraham Livingston, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 638) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Maurice K. Simons, of Jackson county, Texas, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 639) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of David Sayre and Hugh Ferguson, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Hall, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pendleton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Wendell Trout, reported a bill (H. R. 640) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel A. Coale, jr., made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 641) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morse, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of certain assistant engineers of the navy; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curry, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Alphonse Barbot and Eliza M. Archer, widow of

Richard C. Archer; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Babbitt, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 642) for the relief of the surviving children of John McDaniel, a soldier of the revolution, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Howard, widow of James Howard, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 643) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel Remick and Abigail Huntley and others, made adverse reports thereon; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 644. A bill for the relief of the children of Nathaniel Emerson;

H. R. 645. A bill for the relief of Mary Hopper; accompanied by a report in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of the heirs of Obadiah Hardesty and of the children of Daniel Starr; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary Douglass, daughter of Robert Douglass and niece of William Douglass, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be authorized to employ a clerk for the present session, at the usual compensation of four dollars per diem for each day's service actually performed, to be certified by the chairman.

After debate,

Mr. Thomas moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 90
 { Nays 56
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Due 1
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 William Howard
 John Hutchins
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 George B. Cooper
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton

Mr. George S. Hawkins
 George S. Houston
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Charles H. Larrabee
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 John A. McClernand
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles

Mr. John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Potter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, reported a bill (H. R. 646) to secure contracts,

and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Laban T. Moore, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 35) giving construction to the 2d section of the act of February 3, 1853, "to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 647) amendatory of the laws regulating the rate of postage; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and, together with a communication from the Acting Postmaster General, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 648. A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of St. Joseph's river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 649. A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of Black river, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan;

H. R. 650. A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 651. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Muskegan river, in the State of Michigan;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 229) entitled "An act for the relief of Angelina C. Bowman, widow of Francis L. Bowman, late captain United States army," reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Burnett moved that it be laid upon the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Whiteley moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Burnett,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Niblack moved, at 3 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 182. An act for the relief of Nicholas Underhill;

S. 108. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. E. Childs;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 652. A bill granting a pension to Nathan Whiteman;

H. R. 653. A bill granting a pension to Herman Ehle;

H. R. 654. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Bootle;

H. R. 655. A bill granting a pension to Prentis Champlain;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Cole, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Florence, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 656) to grant a pension to Mary I. Harris, widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Florence moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 213. An act to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society; and

H. R. 44. An act confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856;"

the former without, and the latter with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 344. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia;'"

S. 369. An act for the protection of the fisheries upon the Potomac river, in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Sickles, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 73) for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith, Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb, and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Sickles moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Noell: The petition of George M. Willing, claiming a seat in the House of Representatives as a delegate from the proposed Territory of Jefferson, or "Pike's Peak;" which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Thomas L. Anderson: The petition of Thomas W. Lane, praying the payment of one thousand and fifty dollars for beeves furnished the government in 1851 to feed the Indians in California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Simms: The petition of Jackson King and others, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of Myra Clark Gaines, asking for the confirmation of certain private land claims.

By Mr. Henry W. Davis: The memorial of the Baltimore Board of Trade, relative to a government expedition for the observations of the eclipse of the sun in July next; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morse: The memorial of the commissioners of the people's

Pacific railroad, for a right of way over which to build their road; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of Ignatius Lucas and others, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now before Congress in relation to the fisheries in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of the registers and receivers of the land offices in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, praying to be allowed the expenses of their clerk hire; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Singleton: The memorial of J. S. Douglass, George Douglass, and others, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William C. Anderson: The remonstrance of sundry citizens of the District of Columbia, against the passage of the law suppressing gill nets upon the waters of the Potomac; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of C. W. Buck, praying that a pension of ninety-six dollars per annum be allowed to the heirs of John Buck; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Quarles: The petition of the heirs of the late Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, praying for the pay stipulated by the government for those officers who served to the end of the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of John O. Leary—heretofore referred February 3, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hughes: The petition of John Jordan, praying for a pension for services rendered in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for amendments of the pension laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hamilton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Texas, for a mail-route from Indianola to Goliad.

By Mr. John B. Clark: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, for a mail-route from Macon City, in the State of Missouri, to Farmington, in the State of Iowa.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of War, with its ac-

companiments, communicating the information called for by the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 20th ultimo, respecting Indian hostilities in New Mexico.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting an abstract of offers for furnishing naval supplies, coming under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, for the year ending June 30, 1860, and also a list of the contracts made by that bureau; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Doorkeeper of the House, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th of February last calling for a statement of the persons employed by him, their compensation, duties, &c.

Mr. Burnett moved that the said letter, together with the letters of the Clerk and Postmaster of the House, in answer to the same resolution, and the subject of the compensation of the employés of the House generally, be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved that the said subject and letters be referred to the Committee on Accounts, with leave to report at any time.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *viz*: Will the House agree to the motion of Mr. Sherman?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 101
Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling

Mr. John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey

Mr. John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz

Mr. George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer

Mr. Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 John B. Clark
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochran
 George B. Cooper
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Charles H. Larrabee
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClelland
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 James H. Thomas
 Zebulon B. Vance
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the motion of Mr. Sherman was agreed to.

And it was

Ordered, That the letters of the Clerk, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster of the House, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 16th of February last, and the subject of the compensation of the employés of the House generally, be referred to the Committee on Accounts, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Tappan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said letter of the Doorkeeper be printed.

Mr. Winslow submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, the 1st of May next, and that a message be sent to the Senate asking the consent of the Senate thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. William Kellogg moved to amend the same by striking out the "1st" and inserting "21st," so as to read "the 21st of May next," &c.

Pending which,

Mr. Winslow moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Hutchins moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 115
Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocoock
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Millward

Mr. Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
John P. Verree
F. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Andseron
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper

Mr. Thomas Corwin
James Craig
Burton Craige
Thomas G. Davidson
Henry A. Edmundson
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
George W. Hughes

Mr. James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
William Kellogg
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack

Mr. John W. Noell
 John S. Phelps
 John F. Potter
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott

Mr. Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer

Mr. Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Henry Waldron
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Edwin H. Webster
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 28. A resolution for the relief of A. M. Fridley, late agent for the Winnebago Indians; and

S. 118. An act for the relief of David Myerle;
 in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 657) to prohibit the Chinese "coolie trade" by American citizens in American vessels, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said bill and report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 368) to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Tompkins moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 221) for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard, and to enable the House to consider the same; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Bouigny, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to report to this House the entire action of his department in reference to an appro-

priation made by the first section of an act entitled "An act to remove obstructions to navigation in the mouth of the Mississippi river, at the Southwest Pass and Pass à l'Outre," passed February 8, 1856, and particularly the terms and conditions of any contract or contracts made for deepening the channel of the Mississippi river, and when and with whom made, and whether the said contract or contracts have been fulfilled, and the said channel deepened and kept open; and that the said Secretary of War be further requested to report to this House by what authority he, on the 4th of January, 1858, modified the contract or contracts entered into for deepening the channel of the Mississippi river, by diminishing the depth required to be obtained by the terms of said contract or contracts, and by extending the time stipulated for the performance of the work contracted for; and also, if the whole or any part of the appropriation made by the said act has been paid out of the treasury under the said contract or contracts; and if so, then to report specifically the payment or payments made; and if more than one payment has been made, to report the amount of each payment, the time when it was made, to whom paid, and upon whose order; and that the said Secretary of War be further requested to transmit to this House copies of any receipt or receipts given for the said payment or payments, and of any paper showing on whose application, or at whose instance, the said payment or payments were made.

Mr. Woodson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 432) for the relief of Kerr, Brierly & Company, and to enable the House to consider the same; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Corwin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 23) in regard to the minister from Japan, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Colfax, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 661) to furnish additional mail facilities; which was read a first and second time.

When (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Crawford moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And that the sum of \$400,000 is hereby appropriated, to be applied on such of the new routes established by the act entitled 'An act to establish post-routes,' approved June 11, 1858, as the Postmaster General may deem advisable."

Pending which,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the report of the Committee on the Judiciary upon the message of the President of the United States of the 28th ultimo—

Mr. Hickman moved that its consideration be further postponed until Tuesday, the 1st of May next.

Pending which,

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 658) to amend an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Mississippi to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 36) making an appropriation for the payment of expenses of investigating committees of the House of Representatives; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 99
Nays 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny

Mr. William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas Corwin

Mr. John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Stephen C. Foster

Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard

Mr. James B. McKean

Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick

Mr. John Sherman

William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen

Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Henry C. Burnett
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris

Mr. William S. Holman

George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Jacob M. Kunkel
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
Sydenham Moore

Mr. John W. Noell

George H. Pendleton
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vollandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow.

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him (when in order) to the amendment of Mr. Taylor to the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam be printed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 31. An act for the relief of Charles Knap.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that

the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 213. An act to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society; and

S. 42. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Mark Elisha.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Webster, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 659) to provide for the appointment of a commission to ascertain and recommend a proper site for a national foundry; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 92) authorizing the courts to adjudicate the claim of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny to certain land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Isaac N. Morris, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 228) for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Isaac N. Morris moved to amend the same by striking out in the 7th line the word "sixteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*twenty-five*."

Pending which,

Mr. Isaac N. Morris moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules be suspended, so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 344) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia;'" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Briggs moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution concerning the accounts of David A. Bokee, late naval officer of the port of New York, now deceased.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Hickman, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 660) supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives and provide for the future apportionment among the several States," approved May 23, 1850; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bonham submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas this House, on the 21st day of February, 1860, resolved "that the Superintendent of the Capitol extension be directed to remove the present benches from the hall and replace the old chairs and desks, adopting substantially the original arrangement thereof, but having regard to any reduction of space occupied by them without interfering with the convenience of the arrangement:" Therefore—

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it stand adjourned till Tuesday, the 1st of May, in order that the foregoing resolution may be carried into effect; and that a message be sent to the Senate asking their consent to such adjournment.

Pending which,

Mr. Bonham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Conkling moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the select committee on the Pacific railroad; which were ordered to be printed.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Conkling moved that the resolution of Mr. Bonham be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 79
Nays 88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocock
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
Jacob M. Kunkel
Shelton F. Leake
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
William B. Stokes
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
E. P. Watson
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Thomas Corwin
James Craig
Burton Craige
Samuel R. Curtis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
James T. Hale

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
William Kellogg
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
John J. McRae
William Millward
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vollandigham
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Conkling moved, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 73
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Augustus Frank

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
William Helmick
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
Shelton F. Leake
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
William B. Stokes
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
John J. McRae
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
John S. Phelps

Mr. John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Colfax moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 647) amendatory of the laws regulating the rate of postage was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Eliot moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 657) to prohibit the Chinese "coolie trade" by American citizens in American vessels was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce; which motion was passed over.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Hutchins: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, for a mail-route from Bourbon to Peru; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Etheled Stafford, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James M. Leach: The petition of the children of Edward and Elizabeth Harris—heretofore referred January 28, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of the children of John and Elizabeth Wilson—heretofore referred January 28, 1858;

Also, the petition of the children of David and Sarah Kerr—heretofore referred January 28, 1858;

Also, the petition of the children of Hillery Willey—heretofore referred February 4, 1858.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Humphrey: The notarial copies of the papers in the case of the schooner Mary Elizabeth; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Somes: The memorial of Augustus Haines and others, for an appropriation for improving the navigation of Saco river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William C. Anderson: The papers connected with the claim of Thomas Hughes, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Wells: The memorial of Susan Boys, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said papers and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Larrabee: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Wis-

consin, praying for a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Larrabee: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of the sale of the Fort Howard reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of C. L. Burton and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Vermillion, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 499) entitled "A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860," shall cease in one hour after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, had come to no resolution thereon.

When

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 229. An act for the relief of Angelina C. Bowman, widow of Francis L. Bowman, late captain United States army.

S. Res. 4. A resolution to allow credit to certain disbursing officers therein mentioned.

S. Res. 24. A resolution for the compensation of Rev. R. R. Richards, late chaplain to the United States penitentiary, in the District of Columbia.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Bouham yesterday and pending at the adjournment—

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson,

Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Orris S. Ferry, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Galusha A. Grow, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. William Millward, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. Samuel O. Peyton, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. John Wood, and Mr. John V. Wright.

When,

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question was then stated, Shall the resolution pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 69
Nays 113

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Burton Craige
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
John A. Gilmer
James T. Hale

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
George S. Hawkins
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
William Kellogg
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. Logan
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell

Mr. John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Henry Waldron
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Martin J. Crawford
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindsey Lee
Henry C. Longnecker

Mr. Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs

Mr. Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
William B. Stokes
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, praying the cession of certain public lands to aid in the construction of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brabson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 662) to aid in the construction of railroads to the Pacific ocean; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on the subject of railroads to the Pacific ocean, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 114) "further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam" be postponed until the third Tuesday in May next.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 663) to authorize divorces in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Smith, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying to the commander and lieutenants of the revenue steamer Harriet Lane, while attached to the Paraguay expedition and under the orders of the Navy Department, the same pay as is allowed to officers of similar rank in the navy.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, and the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had directed him to report the former with sundry amendments, and that the committee had come to no resolution upon the latter.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 499, just reported with sundry amendments—

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Branch moved, at 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved that the votes by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of the heirs of Jacob Weed, heretofore reported upon adversely from the Committee of Claims, be rereferred to the said committee.

Mr. Branch moved, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The 5th amendment reported to the bill of the House No. 499 was then read as follows, viz:

Insert the words, "*To pay George G. Durham for twenty-two months' service as clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the sum of twenty-five hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-two cents.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 85
Nays 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William A. Len
John B. Alley
Thomas A. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
Jacob M. Kunkel
DeWitt C. Leach

Mr. Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter

Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
Thomas S. Bacock
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris

Mr. Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
John A. McClelland
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Rudin
William E. Simms
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance.

So the *fifth* amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the remaining amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of the citizens of Westport, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at the mouth of Westport river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Yeiland Foreman, asking an appropriation to construct apparatus for lifting vessels over bars; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, on the subject of slavery in Territories to be hereafter acquired.

By Mr. French: The memorial of Samuel Bromberg, praying for compensation for extra services while he was consul of the United States at Hamburg.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hughes: The papers relating to the petition of John Jordan, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of Lucretia Gardner, widow of Francis R. Gardner, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said papers and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the continuance of the light at St. Croix River light-house; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the confirmation of entries of land made under the graduation law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Captain William M. Armstrong, praying that his pay as captain may commence from the date of his present rank; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Verree: The petition of David S. Brown and others, citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for increased duties on imports; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of Thomas H. C. Allen and others, asking protection for persons and property in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the suppression of the African slave trade; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 1st ultimo, calling for the "evidence taken by the board of navy officers for investigating the condition of the navy yards," and also a resolution of the House of the 6th instant calling for "the action of the Navy Department thereon; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Laban T. Moore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster of this House inform the House, at the earliest possible moment, what amount of stationery has been delivered and charged to each committee for the present Congress.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 344) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia'" was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files

of the House of the papers in the case of Adolphus Glaevecke, and that the same be referred to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 92. An act authorizing the courts to adjudicate the claim of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny to certain land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan; and

S. Res. 23. A resolution in regard to the minister from Japan.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860; the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the 6th and only remaining amendment reported thereto from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage.

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 79
Nays 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams

Garnett B. Adrain

Cyrus Aldrich

William Allen

John B. Alley

John D. Ashmore

J. R. Barrett

John A. Bingham

William D. Brayton

George Briggs

James Buffinton

Martin Butterfield

John Carey

Charles Case

John B. Clark

John Cochrane

Schuyler Colfax

Roscoe Conkling

Thomas Corwin

James Craig

Samuel R. Curtis

H. Winter Davis

John G. Davis

Mr. Charles Delano

Thomas M. Edwards

Thomas D. Eliot

William H. English

Thomas B. Florence

Stephen C. Foster

Daniel W. Gooch

John A. Gurley

Andrew J. Hamilton

William Helmick

John Hickman

Charles B. Hoard

William Howard

George W. Hughes

James Humphrey

John Hutchins

William Irvine

Benjamin F. Junkin

William Kellogg

Jacob M. Kunkel

M. Lindley Lee

John A. Logan

William B. Maclay

Charles D. Martin

Mr. John A. McClernand

James B. McKean

John J. McRae

W. Porcher Miles

John S. Millson

William Millward

Justin S. Morrill

Isaac N. Morris

William E. Niblack

John T. Nixon

John W. Noell

Emory B. Pottle

John H. Reagan

Alexander H. Rice

Jetur R. Riggs

Christopher Robinson

John Schwartz

George W. Scranton

Charles B. Sedgwick

John Sherman

Daniel E. Sickles

Elbridge G. Spaulding

Lansing Stout

Mason W. Tappan

Mr. Eli Thayer
Carey A. Trimble
John P. Verree

Mr. Alfred Wells
James Wilson

Mr. John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Charles L. Beale
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
W. McKee Dunn
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Lucius J. Gartrell
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton

Mr. William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
John J. Jones
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James M. Quarles
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 371. An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 192) authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Brown, Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, and Mr. Foot the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 78. An act for the relief of Francis Hüttmann; and

S. 306. An act to settle the titles to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida.

And on the 14th instant, a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 79. An act for the relief of Tench Tilghman.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be made a special order for this day and until disposed of.

The question then recurred on the former motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 5 (Military Academy) shall cease in one hour and a half after the committee shall resume their consideration, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as shall be pending or offered thereto, and shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may be agreed to.

Mr. Bonham having proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, the 30th of April instant, and that a message be sent to the Senate asking its consent thereto,

And objection being made to the reception of the same,

The Speaker *pro tem.* (Mr. Phelps in the chair) decided, in conformity with former decisions of the chair, which had been acquiesced in by the House, that the said resolution, being a privileged question, was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Duell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah S. Stafford, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 664) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pettit, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, reported a bill (H. R. 665) to amend an act approved February 5, 1859, entitled "An act providing for keeping and distributing all public documents, and for other purposes;" which

was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Lorenzo P. Sanger, in behalf of himself and the executors of John Frink; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of F. Bostic—heretofore referred January 7, 1859.

By Mr. Boteler: The petition of William Roddy praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of George Savaord, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of Othniel Cross, praying for an increase of pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of S. R. Riggs and Doctor Thomas S. Williamson, praying for the passage of a law for the protection of the Indians in the northwest; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, asking for an increase of pay in the United States navy.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of H. R. Thatcher and others, in aid of the petition of John T. Smith for permission to establish a telegraph to the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of St. Louis, asking that appropriations be made for the immediate construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Horace F. Clark: The petition of James M. Adams, Henry D. McKinney, and William D. Adams, for a law releasing them from their obligations on certain forfeited transportation bonds.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of ship-owners, merchants, and citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, praying for the passage of a law concerning the "whale fishery."

By Mr. Barrett: Memorial of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, urging the necessity of an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river, at the upper and lower rapids.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of the Milwaukie Chamber of Com-

merce, for the substitution of steam for sail cutters in the revenue service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hoard: A bill to provide for the service of process of district courts of the United States in certain cases.

By Mr. Mallory: A bill to prevent bribery at elections by officers of the United States.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 344. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia.' "

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 213. An act to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 660. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for the future apportionment among the several States," approved May 23, 1850; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 150. An act for the relief of Madison Sweetser; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Hickman moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in the 1st amendment with an amendment, and non-concurrence in the remaining amendments of the Senate.

Mr. Gilmer, as a question of privilege, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the petition and evidence in the case of William A. Howard contesting the seat of George B. Cooper as

representative from the first congressional district of the State of Michigan, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That George B. Cooper is not entitled to a seat in the thirty-sixth Congress as the representative from the first congressional district of Michigan.

Resolved, That William A. Howard is entitled to a seat in the thirty-sixth Congress as the representative from the first congressional district of Michigan.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions, together with the views of a minority of the said committee (when submitted) be printed.

Mr. Gartrell, from the said committee, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1861—

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

The amendment reported to the first amendment was agreed to, and the said amendment as amended was also agreed to.

The remaining amendments were then read as follows, viz:

Insert the following:

“SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of one regiment of Texas mounted volunteers authorized by the act of Congress approved April 7, 1858:

“For regular supplies of the quartermaster's department: fuel, forage, straw, and stationery, \$100,000.

“For incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department: for blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel, horse medicines, picket-ropes, shoeing horses, and miscellaneous, \$5,000.

“For transportation of supplies, transportation of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, ordnance, subsistence, quartermaster's and medical stores; for the purchase of mules, and the purchase and repair of wagons, and for the hire of teamsters, \$130,000.

“For clothing, camp and garrison equipage, \$50,000.

“For subsistence in kind, \$76,466.

“For pay of the volunteers, \$358,979 33.

“For arms and their appropriate accoutrements, (exclusive of horse equipments,) \$58,946 70.

“SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the money hereby appropriated; or any part thereof, shall not be withdrawn from the treasury unless the President of the United States shall be of opinion that the exigencies of the public service in Texas require the calling out of the regiment aforesaid.”

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74
Nays..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen.
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
Francis M. Bistow
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singeton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Egerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
George W. Palmer

Mr. John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Junkin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 71
Nays 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shepton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. MacLay
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
George W. Palmer

Mr. John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.
Pending the question on the motion to reconsider,

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files

of the House of the papers in the case of James S. Douglass for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Houston, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted (when in order) by Mr. Burnett to the bill of the Senate No. 84 be printed.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., from the decision of the Chair as to the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Bonham, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

On motion of Mr. Winslow,

Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.

The said resolution was then submitted, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Friday next, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, the 30th April instant, and that a message be sent to the Senate asking its consent thereto.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Colfax moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 88
Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Bulfinch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Coyode
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
John J. Jones
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
William B. Stokes
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
J. R. Barrett
Harrison G. Blake

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
John Carey

Mr. Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Charles Delano
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas B. Florence
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 George S. Hawkins
 William S. Holman
 George W. Hughes
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon

Mr. John M. Landrum
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 John J. McRae
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell
 John S. Phelps
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Henry Waldron
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Briggs, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of the Reverend P. D. Gurley and others, citizens of Washington, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of a small triangular reservation between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets west, in the city of Washington, D. C., belonging to the government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Windom: The petition of William B. Dodd—heretofore referred January 30, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Clopton: The petition of George J. Wells, praying for an invalid pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of John Frickard, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Abraham Martin, praying a reference of his claim for services in the custom-house at Philadelphia, and rejected by the Court of Claims, to a committee for investigation.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Tompkins: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for specific duties on imported iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of George Boyd, praying payment for horses furnished by him for the use of the United States in the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of Hiram Corum and others, citizens of Kansas, relative to Indian lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Millson: The memorial of the Board of Health of the city

of New York, asking the erection of a government wharf and warehouse, at quarantine, for the reception of the cargoes of infected vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loomis: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts and Connecticut, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Gartrell: The memorial of merchants and citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, praying for the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kilgore: The remonstrance of D. Lewis and others, against the passage of the Senate bill for the protection of fish; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of the officers and executive committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association, asking for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Edwards having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 8) relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased, was committed to a Committee of the Whole House—

The said motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to commit.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Crawford moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Tuesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
Alexander R. Boteler
George B. Cooper
Martin J. Crawford
John A. Gilmer
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
John W. Killinger

Mr. Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John S. Phelps

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Thomas Rutin
William E. Simms
William Smith
James H. Thomas
Henry Waldron
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs

Mr. Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
 John A. Gurley
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 William Helmick
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory

Mr. Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James M. Quarles
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Homer E. Royce

Mr. John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 William B. Stokes
 Mason W. Tappan
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William W. Wndom
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

So the motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winslow,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.
 Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Winslow,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee of Elections, made a report in the case of Samuel G. Daily, contesting the seat of Experience Estabrook as the delegate from the Territory of Nebraska, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Experience Estabrook is not entitled to the seat as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska to the thirty-sixth Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That Samuel G. Daily is entitled to the seat as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska to the thirty-sixth Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table, and printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 8) relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased; the pending question being on the amendment reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs.

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Edwards moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Napoleon B. Gill.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Noell.

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The Speaker laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 26th ultimo, relative to the practice of collecting fees on permits to land the baggage of passengers at the port of New York, &c.; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster of the House, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 18th instant, calling for the amount of stationery delivered and charged each committee for the present Congress; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 192) entitled "An act authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house," and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Carter, Mr. Kilgore, and Mr. Hughes be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 44) entitled "An act confirming certain land entries under the third section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856,' " with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was next taken up.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Bills and a resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 369. An act for the protection of the fisheries upon the Potomac river, in the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 28. A resolution for the relief of A. M. Fridley, late agent for the Winnebago Indians;

S. 118. An act for the relief of David Myerle;

S. 371. An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa; and

S. 150. An act for the relief of Madison Sweetser;
were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 369, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. Res. 28 and S. 150, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 118, to the Committee of Claims.

S. 371, to the Committee on Public Lands.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the

consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 73) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith, Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb, and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily, reported on Friday last from the Committee on Invalid Pensions with amendments, the pending question, when the House adjourned on that day, being on the demand for the previous question.

When

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were disagreed to.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. William Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

It was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurred on its passage.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 83
Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
George B. Cooper
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence

Mr Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
William Helmick
William Howard
George W. Hughes
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson

Mr. John J. McRae
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwarz
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Francis E. Spinner
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
William W. Boyce
Francis M. Bristow
John Carey

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
 William I. English
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John T. Harris
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger

Mr. Shelton F. Leake
 Peter E. Love
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
 John Sherman
 Otho R. Single'on
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Carey A. Trimb'e
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Henry Waldron
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

When

Mr. Charles D. Martin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Sutton, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 666) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brabson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Gibbs, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 667) granting him a pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 668) granting a pension to Margaret Watts, widow of Alexander Watts, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Florence, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 669) granting a pension to Frederick Schaum, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Michael L. Bailey, Rudolph J. Shoemaker, Daniel Reynolds, and Maurice R. Simmons; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 670. A bill granting an increase of pension to William G. Bernard, late a soldier in the United States army;

H. R. 671. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Adelia C. Place, widow of Lieutenant Charles W. Place, of the United States navy;

H. R. 672. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Perrigo, widow of Frederick Perrigo;

H. R. 673. A bill granting a pension to William M. S. Riley;

H. R. 674. A bill for the relief of Edwin W. Jones;

H. R. 675. A bill granting a pension to Sparhawk Parsons; and

H. R. 676. A bill for the relief of Joseph Pike;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Sarah Post, Abraham Richards, Abel M. Bryant, John S. Livermore, Asa Pratt, William Patterson, and Margaret Doig; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 238) for the relief of M. C. Gritzner, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 111. An act for the relief of Aaron H. Palmer;

S. 373. An act for the relief of William P. Bowhay; and

S. 189. An act for the relief of Franklin Peale;

reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bills and reports be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Hunt, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 677) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 4) in relation to the accounts of William Hazzard Wigg, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said resolution be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 191) to provide for the quieting of certain land titles in the late disputed territory in the State of Maine, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the

bill and report be printed; and that leave be granted to the minority of said committee to submit their views thereon, and when submitted that the same be printed.

Mr. Maynard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 113) for the relief of Eli W. Goff, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Enoch Moore and James Young, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sydenham Moore,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Lizur B. Canfield, administrator of Colonel Daniel Brown, and of the heir of William Hodges; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Sydenham Moore, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 37. A joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to settle the accounts of Captain J. H. Estes; and

H. R. 678. A bill for the relief of Samuel Perry; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which resolution and bill were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution, bill, and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Vandever,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Emigrant Agricultural and Manufacturing Association of Mantan, Kansas; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Trimble,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, and that the same be laid on the table, viz: Lois Blodgett, heir of Arba Blodgett, deceased; Nathaniel Enos, John McGarvey, Stephen P. Lamb, and Joseph Binden, jr.

Mr. Maynard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 130. An act for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick; and

S. 209. An act for the relief of Thomas Allen; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 261. An act to authorize the levy court to issue tavern and other licenses in the District of Columbia;

S. 252. An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia;

S. 287. An act to incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia; and

S. 200. An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of Washington city; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 679) to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Kellogg, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Gottlieb Scheerer, reported a bill (H. R. 680) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. William Smith made the point of order that it was not competent at this time to entertain the question of its engrossment.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. William Smith appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Vandever,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

Mr. William Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Charles D. Martin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 219) for the relief of Stewart McGowan, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Charles D. Martin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Vandever moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winslow reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 240) for the relief of Cassius M. Clay, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. John B. Alley, Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Samuel S. Blair, Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Henry C. Burnett, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. Sidney Edgerton, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. William H. English, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Stephen C. Foster, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Galusha A. Grow, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, Mr. John A. Logan, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. John McQueen, Mr. William Millward, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. Samuel O. Peyton, Mr. John F. Potter, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Lansing Stout, Mr. John L. N. Stratton, Mr. Miles Taylor, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. John Wood, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winslow reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 240) for the relief of Cassius M. Clay, had again found itself without

a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. John B. Alley, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Samuel S. Blair, Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. John E. Bouigny, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Henry C. Burnett, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. Sheppard Clemens, Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Schuyler Colfax, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. Sidney Edgerton, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. William H. English, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. Galusha A. Grow, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr., Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. John A. Logan, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. John McQueen, Mr. William Millward, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. Samuel O. Peyton, Mr. John F. Potter, Mr. Emory B. Pottle, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Lansing Stout, Mr. John L. N. Stratton, Mr. Miles Taylor, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. John Wood, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winslow reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 240) for the relief of Cassius M. Clay, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Tappan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Burlingame, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of raising the mission to Sardinia to a first-class mission.

Mr. Burlingame moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of Samuel Remick, heretofore reported upon adversely and laid on the table, be re-referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winslow, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Curtis: The petition of Asenath M. Elliott, widow of Captain Edward G. Elliott, praying for payment for property taken possession of by the government under the suspicion that the said Elliott was indebted to the government; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of George H. Holtzman, praying for the payment of a balance due him under a resolution of the House of September 28, 1850; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Leake: The memorial of the children of Elizabeth Martin, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Riggs: The petition of Elizabeth Hopper, widow of Abraham Hopper, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Boteler: The petition of Edgar Jarvis, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. French: The memorial of Henry Hewson, asking for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Corwin: The petition of the American Pharmaceutical Association, praying for amendments to the laws concerning impure drugs; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hutchins: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cobb moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 44) confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making ap-

propriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The said motion was passed over.

Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Subsequently

Mr. Noell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was committed; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Phelps moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 112

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
J. R. Barrett
Alexander R. Boteler
George B. Cooper
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John W. Noell

Mr. John S. Phelps
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Henry Waldron
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Charles Case
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
John T. Harris
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg

Mr. James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
William E. Niblack
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John U. Peltit
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce

Mr. Albert Rust
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner

Mr. James A. Stallworth
William B. Stokes
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
John P. Verree

Mr. E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 42. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Mark Elisha;

S. Res. 4. A resolution to allow credit to certain disbursing officers therein mentioned.

S. Res. 23. A resolution in regard to the minister from Japan.

S. Res. 24. A resolution for the compensation of Reverend R. R. Richards, late chaplain to the United States penitentiary in the District of Columbia.

S. 92. An act authorizing the courts to adjudicate the claim of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny to certain land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan.

S. 229. An act for the relief of Angelina C. Bowman, widow of Francis L. Bowman, late captain United States army.

And on the 20th instant a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 344. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia.' "

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Hughes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the military laws, commonly called "The Rules and Articles of War," as to secure the punishment of crimes committed during war in an enemy's country not provided for by existing laws.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Thomas, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Vassal D. Pinkham, praying to have his contract with the Post Office Department annulled.

By Mr. Parrott: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Lawrence to Salina.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Vance: The memorial of John P. Milton, praying compensation for extra services rendered as clerk to the commandant of the late navy yard at Memphis, Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of certain citizens of Kansas, relative to a portion of the Delaware Indian reserve; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Woodruff: The petition of M. M. Camp and other citizens of the State of Connecticut, asking Congress to adopt and use "Camp's decked propeller life-boat" at the several life-saving stations; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Royce: The petition of Horace Gates—heretofore referred March 12, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of the Navy, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of April 10, 1860, requesting the President to communicate to the House, in addition to the information asked in the resolution adopted in reference to the African slave trade, "the number of officers and men in the service of the United States belonging to the African squadron who have died in that service since the date of the Ashburton treaty up to the present time."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message be laid on the table, and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives "that the President be requested to communicate to the House, if not incompatible with the public service, all such information as he may

possess in relation to the existence" of the Territory of Minnesota, he has to state that he possesses no information upon the subject except what has been derived from the acts of Congress and the proceedings of the House itself. Since the date of the act of the 11th of May, 1858, admitting a portion of the Territory of Minnesota as a State into the Union, no act has been performed by the Executive either affirming or denying the existence of such Territory. The question in regard to that portion of the Territory without the limits of the existing State remains for the decision of Congress, and is in the same condition it was when the State was admitted into the Union.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April* 20, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee of Elections, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th of February last, directing him to communicate the amount required to complete, furnish, &c., the Saint Louis custom-house and post office; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Buffinton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Alfred C. Murphy and Hiram Burlingham.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Somes: The petition of John Gordon—heretofore referred February 23, 1858;

Also, the petition of George Whitten—heretofore referred February 26, 1858;

Also, the petition of Samuel Boynton—heretofore referred April 21, 1856;

Also, the petition of Edmund Dresser—heretofore referred February 19, 1856.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Susan Dryburgh, widow of James Dryburgh, praying a pension for the services of her husband in the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Parrott: The petitions of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, for a mail-route from Humboldt to Newton Falls; also, for a mail-route from Lawrence to Salina; also, for a mail-route from Mapleton to Humboldt; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of Ignatius Lucas, Samuel James, and Charles Tilley, praying compensation for extra services as watchmen of the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Elizabeth Cole, widow of Levi Cole, praying for a pension under the act of February, 1853.

By Mr. Somes: The petition of Amazias Goodwin—heretofore referred February 10, 1858.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Parrott: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the Territory of Kansas, asking an appropriation for the payment of certain losses sustained by citizens of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Leake: The petition of the children of Elizabeth Williamson, praying for the pension due their mother under the act of July 7, 1838.

By Mr. Somes: The petition of Molly Wedgwood Hobbs—heretofore referred May 26, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 681) relative to postage on newspapers in packages, on letters to and from the Pacific coast, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and, together with a communication from the Acting Postmaster General explanatory of said bill, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Colfax moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was referred; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Hoard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 682) to provide for serving process in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hatton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Buffinton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a bill "for the relief of the widows and children of certain officers and soldiers of the war of the revolution," proposed to be reported by him from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the immediate passage of a tariff bill; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of Thomas B. King, praying payment for services as a pilot at the harbor of Brazos Santiago; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Corwin: The memorial of Richard S. Coxe, trustee of the Union Land Company, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Nancy King, daughter of Benjamin Montanye, praying compensation for services during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Boulogny: The petition of Louis A. Latil, attorney for the heirs of Pierre Clermont—heretofore referred February 5, 1849; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Hutchins: The petition of B. F. Hoffman and others, citizens of Ohio, praying for the passage of a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this House all documents received in his office in relation to the troubles on the Texas frontier since his last communication to the House on this subject.

Mr. Curry, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the general assembly of the State of Alabama, asking the allowance of interest on the two and three per cent. funds, the payment of which was withheld by the government; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolutions of the House of Representatives of the 2d March, 1859, and of the 26th ultimo, requesting information relative to discriminations in Switzerland against citizens of

the United States of the Hebrew persuasion, I transmit a report of the Secretary of State, with the documents by which it was accompanied.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April* 24, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message be laid on the table, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, a copy of the report of Henry R. Crosbie, esq., relative to the occupation of the island of San Juan; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Love gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of John F. McRae.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Buffinton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bingham, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of John Ketcham—heretofore referred July 17, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Corwin: The memorial of H. G. Rogers, late chargé d'affaires to Sardinia, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Curtis: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, for a mail-route from Montezuma to Oscaloosa; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brabson: The memorial of J. Vaughn—heretofore referred February 20, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holman gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to extend the provisions of "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," approved March 18, 1818, to the officers and soldiers of the army, and the officers, mariners, and marines of the navy of the United States during the war of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain.

On motion of Mr. Boyce.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Buffinton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Brabson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dunn, at 4 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Reynolds: The petition of Isaac Vanderpoel, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of the Emigrant Agricultural and Manufacturing Association of Mantau, praying for certain privileges and immunities; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carter: The petition of Mary Scott, heir of Linus Scott, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The memorial of James Cooper, agent and attorney for the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to make provision to recompute and pay the interest due upon the advances made by the said State in support of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: Additional evidence in the case of the heirs of Howell Tatum; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Reynolds: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the printing of the report of Colonel Delafield on the military art for the use of the army and citizen soldiery; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for a mail-route from Ross to Merrillville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Ely gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to regulate and increase the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of

New York, and to amend the act passed July 7, 1838, in relation thereto.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, jr., his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Hatton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Buffinton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Maynard, at 3 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1860.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. William Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Maria W. Sanders, widow of Brevet Major John Sanders, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gurley: The petition of Ralph Reeder, praying for compensation for the invention by himself and the use by the United States of a "universal dial and chronometer compass;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Jacob Hatmaker, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Monday and Tuesday of next week (May 7 and 8) be set apart for the consideration of territorial business, in lieu of the days heretofore set apart for that purpose.

Ordered, further, That leave be granted for printing such bills as relate to the Territories, and proposed amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the protest of the President of the United States against certain proceedings of the House, heretofore postponed until this day, be further postponed until Thursday, the 10th instant.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 683) granting pensions to officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, and the Indian wars of and prior to the same period; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, (in the absence of the members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the House,) appointed Mr. Blair and Mr. Riggs additional members of the said committee.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 73. An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith; Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb; and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennett Reily; and

S. 219. An act for the relief of Stewart McGowan.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Curtis reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Colfax, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1860.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Sarah Whitney and Mary Huggeford, children of William and Huldah Butler, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Leake: The petition of the children of Lucy Tate, widow of Captain Edmund Tate, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of George Willner, praying for the settlement of his account for work done in the hall of the House of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Maria Cornell, widow of George Cornell, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. William Smith; The petition of Benjamin A. Hicks, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Lee: The petition of Caleb Calkins, asking for the passage of a law granting a pension to John Hoffman for services rendered in the United States navy.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of James Purvis—heretofore referred December 14, 1840; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of March 26, 1860, requesting “copies of all official correspondence between the civil and military officers stationed in Utah Territory with the heads or bureaus of their respective departments, or between any of said officers, illustrating or tending to show the condition of affairs in said Territory since the 1st day of October, 1857, and which may not have been heretofore officially published,” I transmit reports from the Secretaries of State and War, and the documents by which they were accompanied.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message be laid on the table, and printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House bills reported from the Court of Claims, as follows, viz:

H. R. C. C. 98. A bill for the relief of Richard S. Coxe;

H. R. C. C. 99. A bill for the relief of Alexander M. Jackson, administrator of John Gorman, deceased;

H. R. C. C. 100. A bill for the relief of Nehemiah Garrison, assignee of Moses Perkins; and

H. R. C. C. 101. A bill for the relief of Danford Mott; accompanied by favorable reports of the said court thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House adverse reports of the Court of Claims, as follows, viz:

No. 250. In the case of Edward Sangster, administrator of Hugh West;

No. 254. In the case of Daniel Nippes; and

No. 255. In the case of John P. Norton;

which were severally committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr. Charles L. Beale, Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. William D. Brayton, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. Francis M.

Bristow. Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. John C. Burch, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Henry C. Burnett, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. John Carey, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Roscoe Conkling, Mr. George B. Cooper, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. R. Holland Duel, Mr. Sidney Edgerton, Mr. Thomas M. Edwards, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. Reuben E. Fenton, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. John A. Gilmer, Mr. Daniel W. Gooch, Mr. James H. Graham, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Thomas Harde-
man, jr., Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Robert Hat-
ton, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Thomas C. Hind-
man, Mr. George W. Hughes, Mr. James Humphrey, Mr. James
Jackson, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. David
Kilgore, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. John
Mr. Landrum, Mr. Charles H. Larrabee, Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, Mr.
John A. Logan, Mr. Henry C. Longnecker, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr.
William B. Maclay, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. John A. McClernand,
Mr. Edward McPherson, Mr. John McQueen, Mr. John J. McRae,
Mr. W. Porcher Miles, Mr. William Millward, Mr. William Mont-
gomery, Mr. Sydenham Moore, Mr. James K. Moorhead, Mr. Justin
S. Morrill, Mr. Edward Joy Morris, Mr. John W. Noell, Mr. George
W. Palmer, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. John F. Potter, Mr. Emory B.
Pottle, Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Thomas
Ruffin, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. William
E. Simms, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr.
John W. Stevenson, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. Lansing Stout, Mr.
Mason W. Tappan, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. Carey A. Trimble,
Mr. John W. H. Underwood, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr.
Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Henry Waldron,
Mr. E. P. Walton, Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., Mr. Edwin H. Webster,
Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. John Wood, and
Mr. John V. Wright.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Case, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Gartrell presented the memorial of Experience Estabrook, the sitting delegate from the Territory of Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. English, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Curtis reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Buffinton, at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1860.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of William H. Taylor and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, that naval spirit rations may be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of Moses E. Gould and H. C. Sherburn, praying for indemnification and compensation for carrying the mail on route No. 335, in the State of New Hampshire; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of Zelinda Huntley, widow of Andrew Huntley, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Foster: The memorial of Salvador Accardi, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of the heirs of Peter Stanhope, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the condition of the Chickasaw trust fund; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting copies of letters relative to the accommodation of the post office in the custom-house at New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boteler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet F. Fisher, administratrix of M. W. Fisher, deceased, and Richard M. Bouton, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 684) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Leake, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, viz:

Whereas it appears from the report of the librarian of the House library communicated to this House on the 28th of March, 1860, that the books and documents in that department are in such a condition as to require some speedy action for their safe bestowal in another part of the Capitol building, and that a plan for the removal of the library from its present location to the old hall was prepared and presented to the former Clerk of this House, Mr. Allen: Therefore—

Resolved, That the subject-matter of the report of the librarian be referred to the Clerk of the House, who, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Buildings, the superintendent and architect of the Capitol extension, and the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of this House, shall make arrangements for the removal of the House library to the old hall, or to such other part of the building as may seem most suitable therefor.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after this day the debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, shall be confined strictly to the said bill.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Curtis reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ely, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave acts of 1793 and 1850.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of Joseph Schuster, a citizen of Illinois, in reference to the diminution and abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of R. W. Lyman, a citizen of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery;

Also, the memorial of the American Missionary Association, praying for the vigorous enforcement of the law against the African slave trade.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for legislation against trawling, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio,

praying for additional legislation in prevention of the African slave trade; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DeWitt C. Leach: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Stallworth: Two petitions of John T. Foster and others, praying for a change of mail-route No. 7166, in the State of Alabama.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the so-called Territory of Jefferson, praying for a mail-route from Fort Laramie to Golden City, and that Golden City shall be the terminus of the great central mail-route from the frontier.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of the executive committee of the New England Emigrant Aid Company—heretofore referred June 26, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Gurley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an increase of duty on flax seed; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 660. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for the future apportionment among the several States," approved May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 240) for the relief of Cassius M. Clay, heretofore reported from a Committee of the Whole House with an amendment, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put—

Mr. Houston moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 36
Nays 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore

Mr. William T. Avery
William W. Boyce

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
George B. Cooper

Mr. Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John T. Harris
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 John J. Jones
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach

Mr. Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 William E. Simms
 James A. Stallworth
 James H. Thomas
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John H. Reynolds
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question the said amendment was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hoard moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Delano, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made adverse reports upon the petitions of the children of John White, of the heirs of Stephen Damon, of the heirs of John Thomas, and of the

heirs of Samuel Crossman; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 685. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss Wolf, of Troy, New York;

H. Res. 38. Joint resolution authorizing the pensions to which certain officers and soldiers of the revolution were entitled at the time of their death to be paid to their widows or their children; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bill and resolution were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill, resolution, and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the House (H. Res. 14) explanatory of the act entitled "An act to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans," passed February 3, 1853, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the resolution and report be printed.

Mr. Verree, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Mary Bird, heir-at-law of William Baxter; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Jonathan Willard, and of the heirs of George Dearman, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Niblack, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 154) for the relief of Randall Pegg, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Millson having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of the Court of Claims (No. 200) in the case of Nathaniel Riddick, administrator of Willis Riddick, was concurred in, the said motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Millson, the said report was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 177) for the relief of John R. Nourse and others, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 341. A bill for the relief of Moses Meeker ;

H. R. 115. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of David G. Bates;

reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bills and reports be printed.

Mr. Eliot, from the Committee on Commerce, made an adverse report on the petition of Henry E. Marble and others; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carter, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 192) "authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house," made the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on the bill (S. 192) authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house, having met and had full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective houses as follows;

"That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House be concurred in by the House;

"That the Senate recede from its 5th amendment to the amendment of the House;

"That both houses concur in the following amendment to be inserted at the end of section 1:

"*Provided*, That the powers herein granted shall not be exercised by said corporation until after the second Monday in June next. And that this act shall, immediately upon its passage, be published by said corporation in at least two newspapers published in the city of Washington, and be continued until after the corporation election in said city in June next.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"A. G. BROWN.

"R. W. JOHNSON.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"LUTHER C. CARTER.

"GEO. W. HUGHES."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 686) to repeal certain acts of limitation with reference to revolutionary claims; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vance, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution directing the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the accounts of the late Robert Stockton, quartermaster, &c.;

H. R. 687. A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law and legal representatives of Captain Thomas Hazzard;

H. R. 688. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant George Walton;

H. R. 689. A bill for the relief of the legal heirs and representatives of Captain Andrew Russell, deceased, of the Virginia line;

H. R. 690. A bill for the relief of the grandchildren of Captain Richard Jones, an officer in the revolution; accompanied by reports in writing in each case except the first; which bills and resolution were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills, resolution, and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vance, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 195. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Bell, deceased;

S. 188. An act for the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army, of South Carolina;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the executors of James Dillard, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 691) to change the name of the steamboat Antelope; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Elfe and others, reported a bill (H. R. 692) for their relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Etheridge, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 150) for the relief of Madison Sweetser, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Etheridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Richard C. Martin, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 693) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 28) for the relief of A. M. Fridley, late agent for the Winnebago Indians, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Stanton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 114) for the relief of R. F. Blocker, E. J. Gurley, and J. F. Davis, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Antone Robidoux, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 694) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 337) for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of James Monroe; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Jane W. Brent, widow of Thomas Lee Brent, of Mason Batley, and of Jacob Warner, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Longnecker, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Harriet B. Howe and Samuel F. Harrison; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Longnecker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 119) for the relief of A. M. Mitchell, late

colonel of Ohio volunteers in the Mexican war, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Longnecker moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 420. An act to authorize the insurance of patents, in the name of James S. Douglass, upon certain land entries made at Chockchuma, Mississippi;

S. Res. 5. A resolution for supplying the Choctaw, Cherokee and Chickasaw nations with such copies of the laws, journals, and public printed documents as are furnished to the States and Territories;

S. Res. 34. A resolution in relation to the works of the exploring expedition;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 368. An act to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory; with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 420) to authorize the issuance of patents, in the name of James S. Douglass, upon certain land entries made at Chockchuma, Mississippi, was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Singleton moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 368) to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the vote by which the said amendment of the Senate was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 40) providing for the payment of two companies of Ohio volunteers, raised during the late war with Mexico, accom-

panied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 107) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Colonel William Gates, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nancy M. Trowbridge, widow of A. Trowbridge, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 695. A bill for the relief of Asenath M. Elliott, widow of Captain Edward G. Elliott;

H. R. 696. A bill for the reciprocal extinguishment of certain claims between the United States and the representatives of Robert Brent, deceased;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish Congress privately, through the Military Committee or otherwise, as he may deem it expedient, a full plan and statement of the floating battery in progress of construction in the vicinity of the New York harbor, the amount of money expended thereon, and the estimated cost of completing the work.

Mr. Schwartz, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made an adverse report upon the petition of the widow and son of the late Thos. P. Anderson; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morse, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 198) for the relief of F. M. Gunnell, passed assistant surgeon in the navy, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Maxwell Wood, a surgeon in the navy of the United States, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 697) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order

of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edward Joy Morris, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Ralph King, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 698) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to printed.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Millson reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 352. A bill for the relief James Hooten;

H. R. 353. A bill for the relief of Thomas R. Livingston;

H. R. 435. A bill to refund to the Territory of Utah the expenses incurred in suppressing Indians hostilities in the year 1853;

H. R. 355. A bill for the relief of Alexander Albertson, of Platte county, Nebraska;

H. R. 367. A bill for the relief of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson;

S. 55. An act for the relief of Tilman Leak;

S. 70. An act for the relief of George Stealey;

H. R. 370. A bill for the relief of Israel Johnson; and

H. R. 371. A bill for the relief of Joseph B. Eaton;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 363. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Captain John A. Hopper; and

H. R. 365. A bill for the relief of Josiah Atkins, of Ohio; severally with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills,

The amendments reported to the bills of the House numbered 363 and 365 were severally agreed to, and the bills of the House numbered 352, 353, 435, 355, 367, 370, 371, 363, and 365 were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the bills of the Senate, numbered 55 and 70, were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The said bills of the House being engrossed, and the said bills of the Senate were then severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills of the Senate, and request their concurrence in the said bills of the House.

Mr. Helmick moved that the votes by which the said bills were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 340) for the relief of Charles James Lanman, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tappan moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Curtis reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Aldrich: Affidavits and other papers relative to the claim of certain half-breeds of the Sioux tribe of Indians for money under the treaty of 1837; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, the petition of Nathan Richardson and sixty citizens of northern Minnesota, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Little Falls, Minnesota, to Superior City, in Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Marston: The memorial of Townsend Glover, praying for an appropriation for the purchase of his collection of models of fruits and vegetables; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of Lydia Vaughan, widow of Joseph Vaughan, praying for a pension under the act of February 3, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of John Wilcox, praying compensation for injuries sustained by his father in the revolutionary war, and also for his own losses in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying for a mail-route from Smithville to Cookeville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of members of the New York and Vermont Annual Conference, in behalf of the Rev. Daniel Worth and the Rev. J. G. Fee; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, for a mail-route from Mauteeno to Sherburnville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John G. Davis reported that the committee had directed him to report bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 373. A bill for the relief of William Hutchinson;

H. R. 374. A bill for the relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church;

S. 56. An act for the relief of Richard W. Meade;

S. 57. An act for the relief of David D. Porter;

H. R. 214. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Brooks, of New York;

H. R. 377. A bill for the relief of David V. Whiting;

S. Res. 16. Resolution authorizing Captains William L. Hudson and Joshua R. Sands to accept certain testimonials awarded to them by the government of Great Britain;

S. Res. 7. Resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of John A. Frost, deceased;

H. R. 384. A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Burnham; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 385. A bill granting an invalid pension to Beriah Wright, of New York; with an amendment; and

H. R. 376. A bill providing for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico; with a recommendation that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills and resolutions,

The amendment reported to the bill of the House numbered 385 was agreed to; and the said bill, together with the bills of the House H. R. 373, 374, 377, 214, and 384 were severally ordered to be engrossed, and the said bills, together with the bills of the Senate, numbered 56 and 57, and the resolutions of the Senate, numbered 7 and 16, were ordered to be read a third time.

The said bills of the House having been engrossed they, together with the said bills and resolutions of the Senate were then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills and resolutions of the Senate, and request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills of the House.

Ordered, That the said bill of the House numbered 376 be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 26th ultimo, such documents as have been received in his office in relation to the troubles on the Texas frontier since his last communication to the House on this subject; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Tappan moved that the House again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 38
Nays 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
William H. English

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
Peter E. Love
John A. McClernand
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles

Mr. John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Thomas J. Barr
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vollandigham
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question was again put, on the motion of Mr. Tappan, And it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John G. Davis reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Brabson: The papers in the case of Levi Parks, praying for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Leon Guerin, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of the children of John Poleresky, a major in the revolutionary war, praying for the arrears of pay and pension due their father; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The remonstrance of S. Mussina against the removal of the custom-house from Point Isabel to Brownsville, in the State of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thayer: The memorial of Colonel Daniel Ruggles, recommending that measures be taken for the domestication of buffalo, and to prevent their extinction; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Etheridge: The petition of James Somers, (together with a memorial of forty-seven citizens of the State of Tennessee in his behalf,) praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Burlingame, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 699) to amend an act regulating the diplomatic and consular system of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Burlingame moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the business relating to the Territories—

Mr. Grow moved that Thursday and Friday next be set apart for the consideration of territorial business, in lieu of this day and to-morrow.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 133
Nays 34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
George B. Cooper
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James L. Pugh
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William E. Simms
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Henry C. Burnett
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris

Mr. Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Peter E. Love
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Boyce, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation be necessary to secure the transportation of the United States mails through the States of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to employ a stenographer, at the rate of compensation paid to the reporters for the Globe, whilst engaged in the examination of witnesses in the investigation of the official conduct of the Hon. John C. Watrous, district judge of the eastern district of the State of Texas.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 368. An act to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 219. An act for the relief of Stewart McGowan.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 95. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Montgomery, heir of Hugh Montgomery;

S. 107. An act to confirm the titles of certain purchasers of school lands in Kansas Territory;

S. 222. An act for the relief of Mary Featherston, widow of John Featherston;

S. 223. An act for the relief of J. J. Lints;

S. 225. An act for the relief of Annie D. Reeves;

S. 227. An act for the relief of Laura C. Humber, widow of Charles H. Humber;

- S. 232. An act for the relief of Frederick L. Colclaser;
 S. 235. An act for the relief of Willis A. Gorman;
 S. 237. An act for the relief of J. W. Dyer, A. L. Dyer, and W. W. Dyer;
 S. 240. An act to confirm the title of Benjamin E. Edwards to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico;
 S. 241. An act for the relief of McFarland and Downey;
 S. 244. An act for the relief of T. A. M. Craven;
 S. 273. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of J. E. Martin;
 S. 271. An act for the relief of John P. Brown;
 S. 268. An act for the relief of Mary K. Guthrie, widow of Presley N. Guthrie;
 S. 255. An act for the relief of Elias Yulee, late receiver of public moneys at Olympia, in Washington Territory;
 S. 253. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Weton-saw, son of James Conner; and
 S. 245. An act for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Company;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 192) authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, shall cease at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as shall have been agreed to by the committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved to amend the same by striking out the words "1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday next."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62
 { Nays..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Milledge L. Bonham

Mr. William W. Boyce
 John C. Burch
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig

Mr. Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. John T. Harris
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin

Mr. John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 William E. Niblack
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Rutfin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 Daniel E. Somes
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Samuel H. Woodson.
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 De Witt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
 Abraham B. Olin
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reynolds
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Mr. Sherman,
 Mr. Houston moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was
 disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the resolution of Mr. Sherman.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

Ordered, That the consideration of the resolution of the House
 (H. Res. 22) in relation to the public printing be postponed until
 Wednesday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Com-
 mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some

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A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 5th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 660. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for the future apportionment among the several States," approved May 23, 1850.

Mr. Jones moved that the journal of Saturday last be corrected, by striking out so much thereof as states that the bill of the House (H. R. 374) for the relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was reported from the Committee of the Whole House, and also by striking out the subsequent proceedings of the House upon the said bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1860.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of James McLearer, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Clement Sewall—heretofore referred December 16, 1828; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of John D. Clark and others, praying for the incorporation of the "Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Association of the District of Columbia;" which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McClernand: The petition of Henry James, praying for indemnity for spoliations committed on his property in the Territory of Kansas;

Also, the petition of George A. Dunlap, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 73. An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith; Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb; and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily.

I am directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz: H. R. 637. An act to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain half-breed Kansas Indians, in Kansas Territory; with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Jones, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to correct the journal of Saturday last—

On motion of Mr. Millson, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

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Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 7. A resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of John A. Frost, deceased.

S. Res. 16. A resolution authorizing Captains William L. Hudson and Joshua R. Sands to accept certain testimonials awarded to them by the government of Great Britain.

S. 420. An act to authorize the issuance of patents, in the name of James S. Douglass, upon certain land entries made at Chockchuma, Mississippi.

S. 192. An act authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house.

S. 150. An act for the relief of Madison Sweetser.

S. 119. An act for the relief of A. M. Mitchell, late colonel of Ohio volunteers, in the Mexican war.

S. 55. An act for the relief of Tilman Leak.

S. 70. An act for the relief of George Stealey.

S. 56. An act for the relief of Richard W. Meade.

S. 57. An act for the relief of David D. Porter.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A quorum being present,

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No quorum being present,

Mr. Stanton moved, at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 45
Nays..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
James Buffinton
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
John G. Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
William S. Holman

Mr. George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
John J. Jones
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Shelton F. Leake
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Gilman Marston
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Otho R. Singleton
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Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
John A. Bingham
Francis M. Bristow
Anson Burlingame

Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling

Mr. John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Elv

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 John W. Killinger
 D. Witt C. Leach
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis

Mr. Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 James B. McKean
 Edward McPherson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 George W. Palmer
 John F. Potter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. William Stewart
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
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 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Pettit moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved, at 7 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54
 Nays..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

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So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Pettit,

The yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, at 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1860.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Jones to correct the journal of Saturday last—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the said motion be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 21) for the simplification and codification of the existing revenue laws of the United States, and for other purposes, be postponed until the 3d Tuesday in December next, and that the same be made the special order for that day.

Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent, submitted his views as a minority of the select committee on the Pacific railroad; which were ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 35. A resolution providing for the observation of the eclipse of the sun which will occur on the 18th day of July next; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 368. An act to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate

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The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petitions and claims of certain citizens of Texas for relief, on account of depredations committed by the Comanches and other Indians on the borders of said State, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Reagan.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the pending amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes,

to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports and for other purposes, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Logan, at 7 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The petition of Simpson P. Moses—heretofore referred December 22, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brayton: The petition of Clarissa Peck, widow of William F. Wheeler, praying for a pension for services rendered by her husband in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Parrott: Five petitions of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying for a mail-route from Atchison to Denver City; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, praying for an appropriation of two hundred and forty dollars to George House, jr., for services rendered as enrolling and engrossing clerk of said legislature;

Also, the resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, praying for extra pay for members and officers of said legislature.

Ordered, That the said memorial and resolution be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, relative to an amendment of the laws regulating the donation of public lands;

Also, the resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, relative to a geological survey of said Territory by the general government.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, relative to the war debt of the Territory of Washington and the State of Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, relative to the Indian agency of Washington and Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ashley: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to certain mail-routes therein named; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the petition of two hundred citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a law to prevent the monopoly of the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Etheridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That after Saturday next this House meet each day at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, relative to certain mail-routes; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. Also, in regard to floating the 16th and 36th sections donated for school purposes, and in regard to the establishment of a new land district at Red Bluff, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the protest of the President of the United States against certain proceedings of the House of Representatives be postponed until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to hold their sitting during the sitting of the House, pending the consideration of the case of Judge John C. Watrous.

This day having been set apart for the consideration of territorial business,

The Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports relating to the Territories.

When

Mr. Vandever, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 700) granting alternate sections of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the Territory or future State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which the said bill was recommitted be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vandever, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 90) to create an additional land district in Washington Territory, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Vandever moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 701) granting alternate sections of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which the said bill was com-

mitted be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 64) to disapprove and declare null and void all territorial acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the Territory of New Mexico which establish, protect, or legalize involuntary servitude, or slavery, except as punishment for crime, upon due conviction, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said report, together with the views of a minority of said committee, hereafter to be presented, be printed.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Houston moved that there be a call of the House,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 71
Nays 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams

Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Lucius J. Gartrell
John T. Harris
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack

Mr George H. Pendleton

Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane

Mr. Schuyler Colfax

John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. Galusha A. Grow

John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker

Mr. Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter

Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins

Mr. Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the amendment reported to the said bill,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Millson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 97
Nays 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight

Mr. Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade

Mr. Henry Waldron

E. P. Walton

Cadwalader C. Washburn

Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.

Alfred Wells

James Wilson

Mr. William Windom

John Wood

John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams

Garnett B. Adrain

William Allen

Thomas L. Anderson

William C. Anderson

John D. Ashmore

William T. Avery

William Barksdale

Thomas J. Barr

J. R. Barrett

Thomas S. Bocock

Milledge L. Bonham

William W. Boyce

Lawrence O'B. Branch

Francis M. Bristow

John C. Burch

Henry C. Burnett

John B. Clark

David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb

John Cochrane

George B. Cooper

Samuel S. Cox

James Craig

Martin J. Crawford

Jabez L. M. Curry

H. Winter Davis

John G. Davis

Daniel C. De Jarnette

Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Thomas B. Florence

Muscoc R. H. Garnett

Lucius J. Gartrell

John T. Harris

John B. Haskin

George S. Hawkins

William S. Holman

George S. Houston

William Howard

George W. Hughes

James Jackson

Albert G. Jenkins

John J. Jones

Lawrence M. Keitt

Jacob M. Kunkel

Lucius Q. C. Lamar

John M. Landrum

Charles H. Larrabee

James M. Leach

Shelton F. Leake

John A. Logan

Peter E. Love

Charles D. Martin

John McQueen

W. Porcher Miles

John S. Millson

William Montgomery

Laban T. Moore

Sydenham Moore

Isaac N. Morris

Mr. William E. Niblack

George H. Pendleton

Samuel O. Peyton

John S. Phelps

Roger A. Pryor

James L. Pugh

John H. Reagan

John H. Reynolds

Jetur R. Riggs

James C. Robinson

Thomas Ruffin

John Schwartz

Charles L. Scott

William E. Simms

Otho R. Singleton

William Smith

James A. Stallworth

John W. Stevenson

Lansing Stout

Miles Taylor

Eli Thayer

James H. Thomas

John W. H. Underwood

Clement L. Vallandigham

Zebulon B. Vance.

Edwin H. Webster

William G. Whiteley

Warren Winslow

Samuel H. Woodson

John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bonham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 201) providing for the construction of four bridges across the Rio Grande, in the Territory of New Mexico, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Bonham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 200) to provide for the completion of the military road from Fort Union to Santa Fé, New Mexico, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 702) making appropriations for the construction of certain military roads in the Territory of Washington; which was read a first and second

time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 171) for the relief of Richard Chenery, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Gooch, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 703) making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John B. Clark, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 704) appropriating money for the erection of public buildings in certain Territories therein named, and for other purposes: which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Waldron, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 705) making appropriations for territorial libraries; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Case, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 706) to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of the United States and the State of California; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Case moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Grow, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 707) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. John B. Clark moved to amend the same by striking out the proviso at the end of the 6th section.

Pending which,

Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment, to come in at the end of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Thayer proposed to submit an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

When

Mr. Grow made the point of order that, inasmuch as the bill provided for the organization of a territorial government, and the amend-

ment simply provided for the establishment of land offices, the amendment was out of order.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Thayer appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 84
Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

John B. Alley

William C. Anderson

Elijah Babbitt

Charles L. Beale

John A. Bingham

Samuel S. Blair

Harrison G. Blake

Thomas S. Bocock

William D. Brayton

James Buffinton

Anson Burlingame

Alfred A. Burnham

Martin Butterfield

John Carey

Charles Case

Clark B. Cochrane

Schuyler Colfax

Roscoe Conkling

John Covode

Jabez L. M. Curry

Samuel R. Curtis

H. Winter Davis

Henry L. Dawes

Charles Delano

R. Holland Duell

W. McKee Dunn

Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot

John F. Farnsworth

Reuben E. Fenton

Stephen C. Foster

Augustus Frank

Daniel W. Gooch

Galusha A. Grow

James T. Hale

William Helmick

George W. Hughes

William Irvine

Francis W. Kellogg

William S. Kenyon

David Kilgore

DeWitt C. Leach

M. Lindley Lee

Dwight Loomis

Owen Lovejoy

Gilman Marston

James B. McKean

Robert McKnight

Edward McPherson

James K. Moorhead

Justin S. Morrill

John T. Nixon

Abraham B. Olin

John J. Perry

John U. Pettit

Mr. John F. Potter

Alexander H. Rice

Christopher Robinson

Homer E. Royce

John Schwartz

George W. Scranton

John Sherman

Francis E. Spinner

James A. Stallworth

Benjamin Stanton

Thaddeus Stevens

William Stewart

Mason W. Tappan

Cydnor B. Tompkins

Charles R. Train

Carey A. Trimble

William Vandever

John P. Verree

Edward Wade

Henry Waldron

E. P. Walton

Cadwalader C. Washburn

Ellihu B. Washburne

Israel Washburn, jr.

Alfred Wells

James Wilson

William Windom

John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain

William Allen

Thomas L. Anderson

John D. Ashmore

William T. Avery

William Barksdale

J. R. Barrett

Milledge L. Bonham

Lawrence O'B. Branch

Francis M. Bristow

John C. Burch

John B. Clark

David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb

George B. Cooper

Samuel S. Cox

James Craig

John G. Davis

Daniel C. De Jarnette

Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge

Orris S. Ferry

Thomas B. Florence

Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Lucius J. Gartrell

John T. Harris

John B. Haskin

George S. Hawkins

John Hickman

Charles B. Hoard

George S. Houston

James Humphrey

James Jackson

Albert G. Jenkins

John J. Jones

John W. Killinger

Jacob M. Kunkel

John M. Landrum

Charles H. Larrabee

James M. Leach

Mr. Shelton F. Leake

John A. Logan

Peter E. Love

Charles D. Martin

John McQueen

W. Porcher Miles

John S. Millson

William Montgomery

Sydenham Moore

Edward Joy Morris

Isaac N. Morris

William E. Niblack

George H. Pendleton

Samuel O. Peyton

John S. Phelps

Albert G. Porter

Roger A. Pryor

James L. Pugh

John H. Reagan

John H. Reynolds

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout

Mr. Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham

Mr. William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John Wood
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. Grow moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee on the Territories.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the territorial business of to-day be postponed until Saturday next, and that all of the proposed amendments thereto be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the amount due the Choctaws, according to the principles of settlement prescribed by a resolution of the Senate; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 338) to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Morrill moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question,

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Morrill renewed the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, the vote by which the main question was ordered was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on ordering the main question; and being put, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Pettit moved to amend the amendment in the nature of a substitute, by striking out the words "on flaxseed or linseed ten cents per bushel of 52 pounds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*on flaxseed, otherwise called linseed, sixteen cents per bushel of fifty-six pounds.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and

the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 64
Nays 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack

Mr. George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
John Hickman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis

Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer

Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade

Mr. Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster

Mr. Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question again recurred on the said amendment.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 105
Nays 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery

Mr. William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bacock
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins

Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh

Mr. John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Buffinton, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of the St. Joseph and Topeka Railroad Company, praying for the passage of a law granting the right of way and alternate sections of the public lands on each side of said road within fifteen miles thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of William P. Preston, contesting the election of J. Morrison Harris, of the third congressional district of Maryland; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Spaulding: The petition of Edward Lee, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis: Five petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for mail-routes therein named; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of True Garland, praying for compensation for carrying the mail on route No. 257, in the State of New Hampshire.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois for a mail-route from Ferdinand to Bridgeport.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of citizens of the State of New

Jersey, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Passaic river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a railroad to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 340) to carry into effect a convention between the United States and republic of Paraguay, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 661. An act to furnish additional mail facilities.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 416. An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed, without amendment, a resolution of this House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas C. Ware.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the business relating to the Territories—

Mr. Grow moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the committees for reports on business of a territorial nature—

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 708) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Grow moved to amend the same by the insertion of additional sections at the end of the bill providing for the election of officers in certain cases by the people.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved that the bill be recommitted.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Thayer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 102
Nays 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
John A. Gurley

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
William Helmick
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit

Mr. John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 184) making additional appropriations for the erection of the public buildings of Washington Territory, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Grow moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Delano moved that the territorial business be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 709) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Nevada; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Grow moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof two additional sections providing for the election of certain officers by the people.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan

Mr. Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout

Mr. Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham

Mr. Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 Clark B. Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Galusha A. Grow
 William Helmick
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 John U. Pettit
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 Mason W. Tappan
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 710) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona; which was read a first and second time.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof two additional sections providing for the election of certain officers by the people.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 711) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Dakota; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Grow moved to amend the same by adding two additional sections providing for the election of certain officers by the people.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment, viz: Strike out the proviso at the end of the 6th section.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved that the bill be recommitted.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Barksdale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a resolution and bill of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas C. Ware.

H. R. 661. An act to furnish additional mail facilities.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 712) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Chippewa; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Grow moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives, from the commandant of the Washington navy yard, to be present at the landing of the Japanese embassy at that yard on Monday next.

When

Mr. Branch moved that the said communication be laid on the table; and that when the House adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn until Monday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Crawford moved to amend the same by striking out "Monday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.," and inserting in lieu thereof "*Tuesday next.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Crawford moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garnett, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of George Haslett, praying for bounty land for services rendered in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Otero: The petition of Tomas Baca y Pino, praying for a pension for injuries sustained while in the service of the United States government; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Isaac N. Morris: The petition of I. N. Morris, in behalf of Luther Winget, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Edgerton: The petition of Mary Thompson—heretofore referred February 9, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rice: The memorial of James M. Beebe and others, citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, asking that Commandant Maury may be included in the increased pay provision of the navy bill; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of Milton D. Whipple, for an extension of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John Cochran: The memorial of Eliza B. Mills, widow of Robert Mills, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of Laurence B. Stern, praying for bounty land for services rendered in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave laws of 1793 and 1850.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave law of 1850.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jenkins: The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, praying for bounty land to the heirs of deceased officers and soldiers of the Indian wars and the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, of a like import; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Charles F. Adams, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Emigrant Agricultural and Manufacturing Association of Mantau, Kansas, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Branch, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz: "that the communication from the commandant of the navy yard be laid on the table, and that when the House adjourns on Saturday (to-day) it adjourn until Monday next at 3 o'clock p. m.," to which Mr. Crawford submitted the following amendment, viz: "Strike out 'Monday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.,' and insert in lieu thereof *Tuesday next*," and upon which the previous question was demanded—

Mr. John G. Davis moved that the said motion be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous ques-

tion, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Crawford was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the motion submitted by Mr. Branch.

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 90
Nays 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
Charles Case
David Clopton
Clark B. Cochrane
George B. Cooper
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Samuel R. Curtis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
John Schwartz
William Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
William Vandever
Edward Wade
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Burton Craige
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
William Irvine
James Jackson
Francis W. Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit

Mr. John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
John Sherman
William E. Simms
William B. Stokes
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Zebulon B. Vance
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Adrain moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 713) to construct a building for a post office at the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 55. An act for the relief of Tilman Leak;

S. 56. An act for the relief of Richard W. Meade;

S. 57. An act for the relief of David D. Porter;

S. 70. An act for the relief of George Stealey;

S. 119. An act for the relief of A. M. Mitchell, late colonel of Ohio volunteers in the Mexican war;

S. 150. An act for the relief of Madison Sweetser;

S. 192. An act authorizing the corporation of Washington city to make a loan and issue stock for two hundred thousand dollars for building a market-house;

S. 420. An act to authorize the issuance of patents, in the name of James S. Douglass, upon certain land entries made at Chockchuma, Mississippi;

S. Res. 7. A resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of John A. Frost, deceased; and

S. Res. 16. A resolution authorizing Captains William L. Hudson and Joshua R. Sands to accept certain testimonials awarded to them by the government of Great Britain.

I am directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 499. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860; with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill of the House No. 499, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 707) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho, reported on Thursday last from the Committee on the Territories, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Grow to recommit the same—

After debate,

Mr. Houston moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Houston.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 91
Nays 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
William Helmick
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton

Mr. William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever

Mr. Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 90. An act to create an additional land district in Washington Territory; and

S. 340. An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the republic of Paraguay.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. John B. Clark moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 91
Nays 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
George B. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Benjamin F. Junkin
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Windom
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. Ezra B. French	Mr. Albert G. Porter
John B. Alley	Galusha A. Grow	John F. Potter
Elijah Babbitt	James T. Hale	Emory B. Pottle
Charles L. Beale	William Helmick	Alexander H. Rice
John A. Bingham	George W. Hughes	Christopher Robinson
Samuel S. Blair	James Humphrey	Homer E. Royce
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	George W. Scranton
James Buffinton	William Irvine	Charles B. Sedgwick
Alfred A. Burnham	Francis W. Kellogg	John Sherman
Martin Butterfield	William S. Kenyon	Francis E. Spinner
James H. Campbell	DeWitt C. Leach	William Stewart
John Carey	James M. Leach	John L. N. Stratton
Schuyler Colfax	M. Lindley Lee	Mason W. Tappan
Roscoe Conkling	Henry C. Longnecker	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Henry L. Dawes	Dwight Loomis	Charles R. Train
Charles Delano	Owen Lovejoy	William Vandever
R. Holland Duell	Gilman Marston	Edward Wade
W. McKee Dunn	James B. McKean	Henry Waldron
Sidney Edgerton	Robert McKnight	E. P. Walton
Thomas M. Edwards	Edward McPherson	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Ely	Edward Joy Morris	Israel Washburn, jr.
Reuben E. Fenton	Abraham B. Olin	Alfred Wells
Orris S. Ferry	George W. Palmer	John Woodruff.
Augustus Frank	John J. Perry	

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Sherman reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 181. A bill to provide for a superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory and additional Indian agents;

H. R. 557. A bill to establish two Indian agencies in Nebraska Territory and one in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 200. A bill to provide for the completion of the military road from Fort Union to Santa Fé, New Mexico;

H. R. 702. A bill making appropriations for the construction of certain military roads in the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 703. A bill making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota;

H. R. 704. A bill appropriating money for the erection of public buildings in certain Territories therein named, and for other purpose; and

H. R. 705. A bill making appropriations for territorial libraries; had directed him to report the said bill Nos. 181 and 704 with amendments, and all the remaining bills without amendment; and had also directed him to report to the House a recommendation that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, viz:

H. R. 203. A bill to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land, and for other purposes;

H. R. 195. A bill to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico; and

H. R. 189. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason;
and that the House proceed to consider the same.

The amendments reported to the bill of the House No. 181 were then agreed to; and the said bill, together with the bills of the House numbered 557, 200, 702, 703, and 705, were severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Committee of the Whole House having been discharged from the further consideration of the bills of the House numbered 203, 195, and 189,

The pending amendments to the bill No. 189 were agreed to, and the said bill, together with the bills numbered 203 and 195, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Grow moved that the several votes by which the said bills were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 704) appropriating money for the erection of public buildings in certain Territories therein named, and for other purposes, just reported with amendments,

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Pending which,

Mr. Babbitt having previously given notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the relief of J. J. Lintz.

A bill making compensation to J. N. Miller for services in the war of 1812.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1860.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 704) appropriating money for the erection of public buildings in certain Territories therein named, and for other purposes, reported on Saturday last with sundry amendments from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put—

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes having proposed to call up the report of the Committee of Elections in the Michigan contested election case,

Mr. Phelps raised the question of consideration.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 67
Nays 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
Milledge L. Bonnam
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane
George B. Cooper
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Thomas B. Florence
Muscocoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
George S. Hawkins
William S. Holman

Mr. George S. Houston
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
William Millward
William Montgomery
Isaac N. Morris
John W. Noell
John S. Phelps

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman

Mr. George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
John Sherman

Mr. William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the question raised by Mr. Phelps.
And being put, viz: Will the House now consider the report of the
Committee of Elections in the Michigan contested election case?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 103
Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow

Mr. John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. John G. Davis
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John T. Harris
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson

Mr. Albert G. Jenkins
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles

Mr. John S. Millson
 Isaac N. Morris
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust

Mr. Charles L. Scott
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So it was ordered that the House do now consider the said report.
 When

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 714) establishing certain post routes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the Michigan contested election case; the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolutions reported from the said committee, viz:

Resolved, That George B. Cooper is not entitled to a seat in the 36th Congress as the representative from the first congressional district of Michigan.

Resolved, That William A. Howard is entitled to a seat in the 36th Congress as the representative from the first congressional district of Michigan.

Pending which,

Mr. Gartrell moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," in the first resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "*That George B. Cooper is entitled to retain his seat in the present Congress as the representative of the first congressional district of Michigan.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. McKnight, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1860.

Before the journal was read, no quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called,

The following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. Cyrus Aldrich, Mr. James M. Ashley,

Mr. John D. Ashmore, Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. J. R. Barrett, Mr. John A. Bingham, Mr. Samuel S. Blair, Mr. Harrison G. Blake, Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Martin Butterfield, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. John B. Clark, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. David Clopton, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Roscoe Conkling, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Burton Craige, Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. Charles Delano, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. R. Holland Duell, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. William H. English, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Ezra B. French, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. Daniel W. Gooch, Mr. Galusha A. Grow, Mr. John A. Gurley, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. Robert Hatton, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Joshua Hill, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. David Kilgore, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. Peter E. Love, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Charles D. Martin, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. John McQueen, Mr. John J. McRae, Mr. W. Porcher Miles, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Sydenham Moore, Mr. Isaac N. Morris, Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson, Mr. Abraham B. Olin, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. Albert G. Porter, Mr. John H. Reagan, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Christopher Robinson, Mr. James C. Robinson, Mr. Thomas Ruffin, Mr. Albert Rust, Mr. George W. Scranton, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, Mr. William N. H. Smith, Mr. Daniel E. Somes, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. Francis E. Spinner, Mr. James A. Stallworth, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. John W. Stevenson, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. Lansing Stout, Mr. Miles Taylor, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. Cary A. Trimble, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Edward Wade, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Warren Winslow, Mr. John Wood, and Mr. John V. Wright.

A quorum having answered, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday was read.

The following petitions and memorials laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Potter: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for a beacon-light at the mouth of the harbor of Racine, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William C. Anderson: The petition of Matthew Neale, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, for a mail-route from Laurel Valley to the Hiwassee Copper

Mines; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of Messrs. Fox, O' Connor, and others, asking indemnity for the loss of goods destroyed by the fall of the United States bonded warehouse on Union street, San Francisco, California, in 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scranton: The petition of Zepheniah Knapp, praying for an invalid pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ruffin: The memorial of the Craven county court of North Carolina, asking compensation for the use and occupation of the courthouse of said county by the United States district court; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Boteler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 132) to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to establish the same, together with a national armory, at Jefferson Barracks, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Japanese embassy be invited to visit the House of Representatives, and that a committee of five members be appointed to convey this invitation and make suitable arrangements.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Houston moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the said resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Branch, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. E. Joy Morris, and Mr. John Cochrane the committee under the said resolution.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the memorial of William P. Preston, contesting the election of the Hon. J. Morrison Harris, of the 3d congressional district of Maryland, be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the Michigan contested election case; the pending question being, when the House adjourned yesterday, on the amendment submitted by Mr. Gartrell to the resolutions reported from the said committee.

After debate,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded.

And the question being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 115
Nays 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Simes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
F. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock	Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar	Mr. Albert Rust
Henry C. Burnett	John M. Landrum	Charles L. Scott
David Clopton	Charles H. Larrabee	Daniel E. Sickles
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Peter E. Love	William Smith
Samuel S. Cox	Charles D. Martin	James A. Stallworth
Reuben Davis	John McQueen	John W. Stevenson
Daniel C. De Jarnette	W. Porcher Miles	Miles Taylor
Henry A. Edmundson	Isaac N. Morris	James H. Thomas
Andrew J. Hamilton	George H. Pendleton	John W. H. Underwood
John T. Harris	John S. Phelps	Zebulon B. Vance
Robert Hatton	Roger A. Pryor	Edwin H. Webster
George S. Hawkins	James C. Robinson	Samuel H. Woodson
William Howard	Thomas Ruffin	John V. Wright.
James Jackson		

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. Alexander R. Boteler, Mr. John E. Bouligny, Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. Martin J. Crawford, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. William H. English, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Galusha A. Grow, Mr. John A. Gurley, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. George S. Hawkins, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. Charles B. Hoard, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Albert G. Jenkins, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt, Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. David Kilgore, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. Sydenham Moore, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. John J. Perry, Mr. John H. Reagan, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. James A. Stewart, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. Edwin H. Webster, Mr. William G. Whiteley, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Warren Winslow, Mr. John Wood, and Mr. Samuel H. Woodson.

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Gartrell having, by unanimous consent, withdrawn his proposed amendment, and a division of the question having been demanded upon the resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections,

The first resolution was read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That George B. Cooper is not entitled to a seat in the 36th Congress as the representative from the first congressional district of Michigan.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 97
Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Trai
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack

Mr. John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

So the *first* resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The *second* resolution was then read, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That William A. Howard is entitled to a seat in the 36th Congress as the representative from the first congressional district of Michigan.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Calfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry

Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Goech
James H. Graham
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin

John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen

Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. James Craig

Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum

Mr. John A. Logan

Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith

Mr. William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor

Mr. James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

So the second resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon

Mr. William A. Howard appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Duell: A bill for the relief of the heirs of Henry Delamatter;

Also, a bill for the relief of Jay Crofoot, of the State of New York.

By Mr. Burch: A bill granting a registry to the brig Adelaide;

Also, a bill authorizing and directing changes of venue in certain cases in the federal courts in the State of California.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 274. An act for the relief of Townsend Harris, or his heirs or legal representatives;

S. 281. An act for the relief of D. G. Farragut;

S. 285. An act for the relief of John Brannan; and

S. 441. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Jean Hudry;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved that the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, be made the special order.

Pending which,

Mr. Campbell called up and claimed that the House should now consider as a question of privilege the report of the Committee of Elections in the Nebraska contested election case.

The Speaker decided that the motions submitted by Mr. Sherman must be first disposed of, the said motions being privileged under the rules, and having been first made.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Campbell appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.

The question was then put on the latter motion submitted by Mr. Sherman,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said bill of the House No. 503 was made a special order.

The question was then put on the former motion submitted by Mr. Sherman,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 503 shall cease in twenty minutes after its consideration is resumed, and the Committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House No. 503, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ashmore, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Waldron: The memorial of the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, asking for their proportion of land and money under treaty of September 26, 1833; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition of one hundred and thirty-seven citizens of the State of New York, praying for pensions to the officers and soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gilmer: The statement of the judge of the superior court of New York city in the case of Amor J. Williamson vs. Daniel E. Sickles; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Edward Joy Morris: The memorial of the Board of Trade

of the city of Philadelphia, in behalf of Commander M. F. Maury; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: Additional evidence in the case of the surviving children of John White, relative to the payment of arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of A. W. Fagin and others, manufacturers of St. Louis, Missouri, asking for a law to prevent the counterfeiting of trade-marks used by the manufacturers of articles not protected by patents; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for pensions to widows of soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this House, at as early a period as possible, all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the defalcation of Isaac V. Fowler, postmaster, or late postmaster, as the case may be, of the city of New York, stating particularly the time said defalcation commenced; its progress from time to time; when it was first known to the General Post Office Department; the aggregate amount thereof; and, if any, what legal proceeding or prosecution has been instituted against said Fowler by the government on account of said defalcation, and to what amount the government is secured by bond or otherwise.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Ohio, on the subject of the Louisville and Portland canal; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, heretofore made a special order for yesterday, and postponed until this day—

Mr. Hickman made the point of order that the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the protest of the President of the United States, having been postponed until this day, takes precedence of the said bill of the House No. 114.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Hickman appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said bill (H. R. 114); the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Crawford to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put was reconsidered, and the demand for the previous question withdrawn.

The question then recurring on the motion to commit, Mr. Crawford withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Crawford moved to amend the same by striking out the first section of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Branch moved to amend the said section by adding at the end thereof the following proviso, viz: "*Provided, That this section shall not be construed to apply to vessels of other countries, nor to any craft employed exclusively in the internal commerce or trade of any single State, except when the same is employed upon the ocean or upon a lake or river whose waters form the boundary or wash the shores of two or more States or Territories, or of one or more States or Territories and a foreign country.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, all debate on the said amendment was closed.

And the question being put, on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Branch,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Moorhead moved further to amend the 1st section by striking out, in the 5th line, the words "and steamers used as tugs, tow-boats, or freight boats."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, all debate on the said amendment was closed, and the said amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. James Craig moved to amend the said section further by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

"*And provided, further, That nothing in this section shall apply to ferry-boats plying more than two hundred miles from an inspection office.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "two hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*four hundred;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. James Craig,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the same by striking out the words "two hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*three hundred;*" which motion was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. McKnight moved to amend the said section further by adding at the end thereof the following proviso, viz:

"*Provided, further, That steamers used as tugs, tow-boats, and freight boats, and not employed as passenger steamers, shall be governed by such rules and regulations for meeting and passing steamers and other vessels,*

and for exhibiting and carrying lights, as shall be prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors."

Pending which,

Mr. John Cochrane moved to amend the said amendment by striking out all after the word "lights," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*as govern other steam vessels.*"

Pending which,

All debate thereon having been closed,

The said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. McKnight was then agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved further to amend the said section by striking out all after the word "steamers," in the 3d line, to the word "shall," in the 5th line; which motion, debate thereon having been closed, was disagreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved further to amend the said section by striking out all after the word "that," in the 24th line, to and including the word "passengers," in the 25th line; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved further to amend the said section by striking out the first proviso in the original bill; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Peyton moved further to amend the said section by adding at the end thereof the following words, viz:

"Provided, That if any tiller rope is used, composed in whole or in part of hemp or any other combustible material, on any steamboat navigating the rivers of the United States, in lieu of the metal chains or rods now required by law for steering said boats, the said rope shall be protected from the pilot-house to the tiller by a metallic casing containing a proper non-conductor of heat, in sufficient thickness, in the opinion of the inspector, to prevent the combustion of said rope long enough for all practical purposes on said boat; and if any master or owner shall violate the provisions of this section, they shall pay for each trip the sum of three hundred dollars—one half for the use of the inspectors, the other half for the use of the United States."

Debate having been closed thereon,

The said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Crawford to strike out the 1st section.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved that the further consideration of the pending bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Pending which,

Mr. Crawford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to strike out the 1st section.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question on the motion to postpone; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Allen: A bill for the relief of Samuel Elson.

By Mr. Hawkins: A bill to change the times of holding the terms of the United States courts of the northern district of Florida.

The Speaker appointed Mr. William C. Anderson a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, in the place of Mr. Cooper, who has ceased to be a member of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas C. Ware; and

H. R. 661. An act to furnish additional mail facilities.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 299) to increase and regulate the pay of the navy of the United States, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment, together with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the said amendment proposed to be submitted by Mr. J. Morrison Harris, be printed, and re-referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Green Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 715) to establish a mail six times a week from Sacramento, in California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, re-referred to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 716) granting a registry to the brig Adelaide; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That all further debate on the 1st section of the said bill (H. R. 503) be closed in three minutes after its consideration is resumed in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and

particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860; the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, and the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report H. R. 503 with sundry amendments, also the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 499, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments; and also that the committee had come to no resolution on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 4.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House No. 503,

Mr. Burnett moved to amend the same by striking out the proviso to the first section.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was also seconded and the main question ordered to be put on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 499.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 5 o'clock, p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1860.

The House, by unanimous consent, took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the judges of the supreme court of the State of New York, residing in the city of New York, be, and they are hereby, authorized and requested to appoint and select a commissioner of the degree of counsellor-at-law, whose duty it shall be to take the testimony in the matter of Amor J. Williamson, contesting the seat now held by Hon. Daniel E. Sickles, from the third congressional district of the State of New York, as provided and directed by the resolution passed by the House of Representatives on the 21st of March, 1860. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner so appointed to enter upon his duties immediately after his appointment, and after giving five days' notice to the parties to this contest, to proceed from day to day with the examination of such witnesses as may be brought before him in support of the allegations of the contestant and certain allegations of the sitting member, until the case is closed; provided such

examination does not extend beyond sixty days from the time of commencing the taking of such testimony. It shall be the duty of the commissioner appointed under this resolution to provide the attorneys of the parties to this action with such number of subpoenas, issued by the Speaker of this House, as they may require for the witnesses they desire to call. The said commissioner is hereby directed to take up the case from the point which it had reached at the time it was brought before the superior court on the 16th of May, 1860; and all notices given on either side are hereby declared good without further action. All witnesses must be sworn by some officer authorized by the laws of the State of New York to administer oaths. On the conclusion of the case, it shall be the duty of the commissioner hereby provided for to transmit a correct copy of the evidence, pleadings, &c., under oath, to the House of Representatives. And each party is hereby authorized to take the testimony of any witnesses resident in the State of New Jersey, before any judge of a court of record or magistrate authorized to take depositions, resident in the State of New Jersey; and said judge or magistrate is hereby authorized to do each and all things in the premises which the commissioner hereinbefore mentioned is by this resolution authorized to do. The time for the taking of testimony under this resolution is not to commence till the day of the adjournment of the first session of this Congress, and is to extend sixty days thereafter, with the exception of such witnesses not resident of, or living in, or being about to leave, the State of New York, as the contestant may desire to subpoena and examine before said adjournment; and as to such witnesses, the commissioner or judge aforesaid, or either of them, is hereby authorized in manner aforesaid to take and forward their depositions at any time after the passage of this resolution, and before the expiration of said sixty days, when application shall be made to him for that purpose by the contestant.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 717) regulating contracts in the military service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtis also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 718) for retiring superannuated and other disabled officers from the United States army; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 107) to confirm the titles of certain purchasers of school lands in Kansas was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, from the select committee under the resolution of the 5th March last, reported the testimony of F. W. Walker, taken on the 15th instant, and so much of the testi-

mony of C. Wendell, of the 10th instant, as refers to said Walker, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That F. W. Walker be expelled from the reporters' gallery of the House.

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, with the pending amendments thereto, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

The *first* amendment having been read and agreed to,

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The question was then put on the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the negative.

The *second*, *third*, and *fourth* amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

The question was then put on the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Burnett, to strike out the first section of the bill.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 60
Nays..... 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
William T. Avery
Thomas S. Boccock
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
Albert G. Jenkins
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James M. Quarles
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley

Mr. William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore

Mr. Elijah Babbitt	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
J. R. Barrett	James H. Graham	William E. Niblack
Charles L. Beale	Galusha A. Grow	John T. Nixon
John A. Bingham	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	John W. Noell
Samuel S. Blair	J. Morrison Harris	Abraham B. Olin
Harrison G. Blake	George S. Hawkins	John J. Perry
Alexander R. Boteler	William Helmick	John U. Pettit
Reese B. Brabson	John Hickman	Albert G. Porter
William D. Brayton	William S. Holman	John F. Potter
George Briggs	William Howard	John H. Reynolds
James Buffinton	George W. Hughes	Alexander H. Rice
John C. Burch	James Humphrey	Jetur R. Riggs
Alfred A. Burnham	John Hutchins	Christopher Robinson
Martin Butterfield	William Irvine	Homer E. Royce
James H. Campbell	James Jackson	John Schwartz
John Carey	Benjamin F. Junkin	Charles L. Scott
Luther C. Carter	Lawrence M. Keitt	George W. Scranton
John B. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Francis E. Spinner
Clark B. Cochrane	David Kilgore	William Stewart
Schuyler Colfax	DeWitt C. Leach	William B. Stokes
John Covode	M. Lindley Lee	Lansing Stout
James Craig	John A. Logan	John L. N. Stratton
Henry L. Dawes	Henry C. Longnecker	Mason W. Tappan
Charles Delano	Dwight Loomis	Cydnor B. Tompkins
R. Holland Duell	Peter E. Love	Charles R. Train
W. McKee Dunn	Owen Lovejoy	William Vandever
Sidney Edgerton	Horace Maynard	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas M. Edwards	Robert McKnight	Edward Wade
Thomas D. Eliot	Edward McPherson	Henry Waldron
Alfred Ely	John J. McRae	E. P. Walton
Reuben E. Fenton	William Montgomery	Ellihu B. Washburne
Orris S. Ferry	James K. Moorhead	Israel Washburn, jr.
Thomas B. Florence	Justin S. Morrill	Alfred Wells
Stephen C. Foster	Edward Joy Morris	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Isaac N. Morris	John Woodruff
Ezra B. French	Freeman H. Morse	Samuel H. Woodson.
John A. Gilmer		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The *fifth*, *sixth*, *seventh*, and *eighth* amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 109
Nays 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr. John C. Burch	Mr. H. Winter Davis
Green Adams	Alfred A. Burnham	Henry L. Dawes
Garnett B. Adrain	Martin Butterfield	Charles Delano
Cyrus Aldrich	James H. Campbell	W. McKee Dunn
William Allen	John Carey	Sidney Edgerton
William C. Anderson	Luther C. Carter	Thomas M. Edwards
Elijah Babbitt	John B. Clark	Thomas D. Eliot
J. R. Barrett	Clark B. Cochrane	Alfred Ely
Samuel S. Blair	John Cochrane	Reuben E. Fenton
Harrison G. Blake	Schuyler Colfax	Orris S. Ferry
Alexander R. Boteler	Roscoe Conkling	Thomas B. Florence
William D. Brayton	John Covode	Stephen C. Foster
George Briggs	James Craig	Augustus Frank
James Buffinton	Martin J. Crawford	Ezra B. French

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
Charles H. Larrabee
De Witt C. Leach

Mr. M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Robert McKnight
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Daniel E. Somes
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Boccock
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
R. Holland Duell
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
John A. Gilmer

Mr. John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
Albert G. Jenkins
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles B. Sedgwick
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1860, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

The 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th amendments were severally read and agreed to; and the amendments numbered 4 and 8 were severally read and disagreed to.

The amendments reported to the 2d and 3d amendments of the Senate having been severally agreed to,

The said amendments as amended were then severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House upon their amendments to the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, shall cease in five minutes after their consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Pending which,

Mr. William Smith moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John Cochrane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, and the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the said amendments, recommending concurrence in some, and non-concurrence in others of the same, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the said bill of the House No. 339.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments of the Senate,

Mr. Florence moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Curtis: The memorial of A. L. Henry, widow of Major W. S. Henry—heretofore referred January 26, 1854; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, two petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for a law ratifying the sales of lands certified by the government officers and sold by the State to private persons who have entered upon and improved them; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of Aaron Parkhurst, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Riggs: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, in behalf of revolutionary soldiers or their heirs; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Barr: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a law allowing persons to return pennies to the United States mint and receive gold and silver therefor; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Maclay: The petition of Catharine T. McGann, widow of James McGann, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of Barrow, Porter & Crenshaw, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of James Harris, heir of Cyrus Harris, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of the occupants of the town site of Tecumseh, Kansas, praying for the confirmation of said location; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of William A. Bradley, offering to sell Analostan island to the United States as a site for a new penitentiary and jail for the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of Quindaro Nancy Guthrie, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary be, and are hereby, authorized to take the testimony of all witnesses in the matter of the petitions heretofore referred to said committee

praying the impeachment of Hon. John C. Watrous, a judge of the United States for the eastern district of Texas.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 719) to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereof and relative thereto, and to provide for the determination of claims against the United States in the district and circuit courts of the United States, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reynolds also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 53. An act to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855;

H. R. 25. A bill to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," so as to permit creditors of the government to sue in the district courts of the United States;

H. R. 98. A bill to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855; and

H. R. 46. A bill to repeal the act establishing a Court of Claims; reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do *not* pass.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the remonstrance of members of the Philadelphia bar against certain proposed amendments to the act establishing the Court of Claims, and that the same be laid on the table.

The House having resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put—

The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, and 12th amendments were severally read and disagreed to; and the 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the several votes upon the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House upon the said amendments.

Mr. Olin, from the select committee under the resolution of the House of the 5th of March last, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee under resolutions of this House of March 5, 1860, be authorized to employ a stenographer, at the same rate of compensation as that received by the Globe reporters; also, that said committee have leave, from time to time, during the progress of their investigation, to have the testimony taken before them printed.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, the consideration of which was postponed until this day—

Mr. Tappan moved that its consideration be further postponed until Tuesday next.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Tappan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The House thereupon resumed the consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 114,) the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Crawford to recommit the same to the Committee on Commerce.

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The question was first put, Shall the said bill be recommitted?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 55
Nays..... 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
George S. Hawkins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John S. Millson
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Alfred Wells
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William T. Avery

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
 Samuel S. Blair
 Alexander R. Boteler
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Galusha A. Grow
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Robert McKnight
 John McQueen
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 George H. Pendleton

Mr. John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 William Windom
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to recommit the bill.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; which motion was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Taylor submitted an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Taylor to the amendment of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne was disagreed to, and the said amendment of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 87
 { Nays..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen

Mr. John B. Alley
 William T. Avery
 Elijah Babbitt

Mr. Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Alexander R. Boteler

Mr. William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Augustus Frank
Galusha A. Grow
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman

Mr. Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
William A. Howard
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Thomas S. Bockock
Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. James H. Graham
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
George S. Hawkins
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
William Irvine
James Jackson
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John J. McRae
Sydenham Moore
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
George W. Scranton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Alfred Wells
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Campbell having called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the Nebraska contested election case—

Mr. Phelps raised the question of consideration.

And the question being put, Will the House consider the same?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the following resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That Experience Estabrook is not entitled to the seat as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska to the thirty-sixth Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That Samuel G. Daily is entitled to the seat as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska to the thirty-sixth Congress of the United States.

After debate,

Mr. Estabrook moved that the said report and accompanying resolutions be recommitted to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Boyce moved, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Estabrook was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the said resolutions were then severally agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That Experience Estabrook is not entitled to the seat as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska to the thirty-sixth Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That Samuel G. Daily is entitled to the seat as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska to the thirty-sixth Congress of the United States.

Mr. Campbell moved that the votes by which the said resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon

The said Samuel G. Daily appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature.

When

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 174. An act for the relief of William Money;

S. 118. An act for the relief of David Myerle;

S. 206. An act for the relief of Emilie G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, and Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased;

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Edwards, administrator of R. Thomas Gedney, deceased;

reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing in each case except S. 118.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Samuel B. Elliott, Daniel Cannon, James Johnson, and Major E. H. Fitzgerald; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Tappan,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Michael Duffy, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 720) for the relief of Hooper & Williams, Livingston, Kincaid & Company, Gilbert & Gerrish, and others, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. R. 27) entitled "A resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of John R. Bartlett, late commissioner of the United States to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes," reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 721) for the relief of Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary," accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 722) granting to the officers, musicians, and privates of Captain Joseph Quigley's company of Ohio militia, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the benefits of the acts of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Eliot, from the Committee on Commerce, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Larkin Snow and Zenas Shaw and A. Delmas; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Helmick, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads reported a bill (H. R. 723) for the relief of Harris & Hodge, of Missouri, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole

House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 330) to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, brands, labels, or trade-marks, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 23) entitled "An act for the relief of Arnold Harris and Samuel F. Butterworth, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by an adverse report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid upon the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 724) for the relief of Sampson Stanfill, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 224) entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late Abigail Nason, sister and devisee of John Lord, deceased, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Vance, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, New Jersey, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 725) for its relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben J. Champion, only child and heir of Reuben and Rhoda Champion, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 726) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of A. H. Jones and M. H. C. Brown, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 727) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reagan, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of the heirs of James McDaniel, and the bill of the House (H. R. 37) to execute the treaties of 1817 and 1819 with the Chero-

kees, by making provision for the reservations under the same, made adverse reports thereon.

Ordered, That the said reports and bill be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Reagan, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 728) to provide for the examination of the claims of citizens of the United States for indemnity for spoliations committed on them by Indians and Mexicans on the frontier of the State of Texas, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of George D. Dousman, one of the securities for William H. Bruce, late sub-Indian agent at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 729) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. DeWitt C. Leach,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Daly, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to the House of Representatives a statement of the amounts paid to the Pokegan or other bands of Indians who were parties to the treaties of 26th and 27th of September, 1833, at Chicago, and who remained in the State of Michigan, either in money or goods, under the stipulations of the treaty made at the time and place aforesaid with the united nation of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, also the time and place of payment, and the parties to whom paid.

Mr. Longnecker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 730) to provide for the payment of certain volunteer companies in the service of the United States in the war with Mexico, and in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Van Cott and Samuel Malin, of the Territory of Utah, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 731) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed

to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stanton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Horace E. Dimick, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Dodd and others, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 732) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Dement and others for a wagon road across the Cascade mountains, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of C. J. Cook and A. A. Lockwood; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Eliza M. Evans, heir of Colonel Anthony White, and that the same be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislative assembly of Utah Territory for a donation of lands to cities, towns, and villages, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Barrett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Roberts, of Washington Territory, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 733) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of A. R. Potts, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Pottle, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made adverse reports upon the petitions of John T. Smith and C. C. Penniston; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ann E. Smoot, widow of the late Captain Joseph Smoot, of the United States navy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 734) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of the representative of late Purser James H. Causten; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Winslow, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill of the Senate (S. 91) for the relief of Henry Etting, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Winslow, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the president and directors of the Panama Railroad Company, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 735) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 736. A bill for the relief of Sarah Whitney and Mary Huggeford, children of Huldah Butler;

H. R. 737. A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of John L. Mersereau, a revolutionary soldier; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. James M. Leach, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 738. A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Catharine Hanna, deceased;

H. R. 739. A bill for the relief of William Dudley, of Adair county, Kentucky; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 170. An act for the relief of H. H. Howard;

S. 134. An act for the relief of James Smith;

S. 184. An act for the relief of Rebecca A. Correll;

S. 123. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Spear;

S. 144. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast, of the District of Columbia;

S. 151. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Ricker;

S. 346. An act for the relief of Joseph Pattee;

S. 183. An act for the relief of Cornelius Hughes;

S. 120. An act for the relief of William Wallace, of Illinois; and

S. 124. An act for the relief of Nancy M. Gunsally;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 740. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane W. McKee, widow of Colonel William R. McKee, of the 2d regiment Kentucky volunteers;

H. R. 741. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Coward, widow of Thomas Coward;

H. R. 742. A bill to increase the pension of Salvador Accardi;

H. R. 743. A bill to increase the pension of John O'Leary; and

H. R. 744. A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Margaret Reynolds, deceased;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of W. P. Rathbone, in behalf of the widow and children of Caleb Wood, deceased, and of Joel Williams; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 745. A bill granting a pension to Abigail A. Bingham, widow of Samuel S. Bingham;

H. R. 746. A bill granting half pay for five years to Louisa Sweetman, widow of James Sweetman;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James L. Williams, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 747) granting him a pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of John and Sarah Mandeville, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 748) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, made an adverse report upon the petition of Caleb Warner; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow bills shall be taken up and considered as on objection day.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Burch: The tabular statement and other papers relative to the Indian war debt of the State of California; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of James Conner & Sons, L. Johnson & Co., and others, praying for a modification of the copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vandever: The memorial of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company, remonstrating against the passage of any law divesting them of their title to lands occupied by settlers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, asking a donation of thirty-six sections of land for the purpose of establishing a high school in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sherman: The memorial of George W. Blunt, praying for increase of pay of officers of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of William S. Colquhoun—heretofore referred January 11, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 62) to amend the act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the government of the United States in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5) to supply vacancies in certain offices, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 148) concerning courts in the Territories, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4) concerning appeals and writs of error, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Duell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

A bill for the relief of Eben Adams, of Chenango county, New York;

Also, a bill for the relief of the heirs of Captain Simeon Samson, of the navy of the revolution.

Mr. Burnett having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 247) for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Chaudonet was passed—

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday next, the 25th instant.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the petition and papers in the case of Major E. H. Fitzgerald be recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bills on the Speaker's table be taken up for the purpose of reference only, provided that no bill so referred shall be brought into the House by a motion to reconsider.

Thereupon

The bill of the House (H. R. 637) to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain half-breed Kansas Indians, in Kansas Territory, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bills and resolutions of the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 5. A resolution for supplying the Choctaw, Cherokee, and Chickasaw nations with such copies of the laws, journals, and public printed documents as are furnished to the States and Territories;

S. Res. 34. A resolution in relation to the works of the exploring expedition;

S. 273. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of J. E. Martin;

S. 271. An act for the relief of John P. Brown ;

S. 268. An act for the relief of Mary K. Guthrie, widow of Presley N. Guthrie;

S. 255. An act for the relief of Elias Yulee, late receiver of public moneys at Olympia, in Washington Territory;

S. 253. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Weton-saw, son of James Conner;

S. 245. An act for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Company;

S. 244. An act for the relief of T. A. M. Craven;

S. 241. An act for the relief of McFarland & Downey;

S. 240. An act to confirm the title of Benjamin E. Edwards to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico;

S. 237. An act for the relief of J. W. Dyer, A. L. Dyer, and W. W. Dyer;

S. 235. An act for the relief of Willis A. Gorman;

- S. 232. An act for the relief of Frederick L. Colclaser;
S. 227. An act for the relief of Laura C. Humber, widow of Charles H. Humber;
S. 225. An act for the relief of Annie D. Reeves;
S. 223. An act for the relief of J. J. Lintz;
S. 222. An act for the relief of Mary Featherston, widow of John Featherston;
S. 95. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Montgomery, heir of Hugh Montgomery;
S. Res. 35. A resolution providing for the observation of the eclipse of the sun which will occur on the 18th day of July next;
S. 416. An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes;
S. 274. An act for the relief of Townsend Harris, or his heirs or legal representatives;
S. 281. An act for the relief of D. G. Farragut;
S. 285. An act for the relief of John Brannan; and
S. 441. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Jean Hudry.

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

- S. Res. 5, 34, and 35, to the Committee on the Library of Congress.
S. 273, 271, and 274, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
S. 268, 225, 227, 232, and 222, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
S. 255 and 416, to the Committee on Public Lands.
S. 253 and 235, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
S. 241 and 245, to the Committee on the Judiciary.
S. 244 and 281, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
S. 240, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.
S. 237, to the Committee on Commerce.
S. 223 and 285, to the Committee of Claims.
S. 95, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.
S. 441, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Executive document No. 82 (present session) being a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the amount due the Choctaw Indians, heretofore laid on the table, be taken up and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Phelps reported that the Committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Mr. Green Adams, Mr. Garnett B. Adrain, Mr. William Allen, Mr. Thomas L. Anderson, Mr. William C. Anderson, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Elijah Babbitt, Mr. William Barksdale, Mr. Thomas J. Barr, Mr.

J. R. Barrett, Mr. Milledge L. Bonham, Mr. John E. Bouigny, Mr. William W. Boyce, Mr. Reese B. Brabson, Mr. Francis M. Bristol, Mr. John Y. Brown, Mr. Anson Burlingame, Mr. Silas M. Burroughs, Mr. Sherrard Clemens, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, Mr. Thomas Corwin, Mr. John Covode, Mr. Thomas G. Davidson, Mr. Reuben Davis, Mr. Henry L. Dawes, Mr. Daniel C. De Jarnette, Mr. William H. Dimmick, Mr. Sidney Edgerton, Mr. Henry A. Edmundson, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. William H. English, Mr. John F. Farnsworth, Mr. Thomas B. Florence, Mr. Philip B. Fouke, Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Mr. Galusha A. Grow, Mr. John A. Gurley, Mr. James T. Hale, Mr. Chapin Hall, Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. John B. Haskin, Mr. John Hickman, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, Mr. James Humphrey, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. John J. Jones, Mr. Benjamin F. Junkin, Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. William S. Kenyon, Mr. David Kilgore, Mr. John W. Killinger, Mr. John M. Landrum, Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, Mr. Shelton F. Leake, Mr. M. Lindley Lee, Mr. William B. Maclay, Mr. Elbert S. Martin, Mr. John A. McClernand, Mr. James B. McKean, Mr. Robert McKnight, Mr. John J. McRae, Mr. W. Porcher Miles, Mr. William Millward, Mr. Laban T. Moore, Mr. John T. Nixon, Mr. Abraham B. Olin, Mr. George W. Palmer, Mr. George H. Pendleton, Mr. Albert G. Porter, Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Mr. James L. Pugh, Mr. John H. Reynolds, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Christopher Robinson, Mr. James C. Robinson, Mr. William E. Simms, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding, Mr. Benjamin Stanton, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Lansing Stout, Mr. John L. N. Stratton, Mr. Miles Taylor, Mr. Eli Thayer, Mr. Thomas C. Theaker, Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. Carey A. Trimble, Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck, Mr. John P. Verree, Mr. Henry Waldron, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, Mr. James Wilson, and Mr. John Wood.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Phelps reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz :

- H. R. 393. A bill granting an invalid pension to Nathan Randall;
- H. R. 394. A bill for the relief of Mary J. Maddux;
- H. R. 395. A bill for the relief of Chauncey W. Fuller;
- H. R. 396. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Michael R. Clark;
- H. R. 398. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Blackwell;
- H. R. 399. A bill granting a pension to Adaline Caddis;
- H. R. 400. A bill for the relief of James Floyd;
- H. R. 404. A bill granting an invalid pension to Michael Hanson;
- H. R. 421. A bill for the relief of Joel M. Smith;
- H. R. 422. A bill for the relief of Jethro Bonney, of the State of New York;
- H. R. 86. A bill for the relief of William Lyon, late pension agent at Knoxville, Tennessee;

H. R. 79. A bill for the relief of James Henderson;

H. R. 425. A bill for the relief of congressional township No. 2, south of range No. 12 west, of the 2d principal meridian, in Gibson county, State of Indiana;

H. R. 426. A bill for the relief of John Y. Sewell;

H. R. 427. A bill for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Company;

H. R. 428. A bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the accounts of Mitchel and Rammelsburg and Baker and Von Phul;

H. R. 434. A bill for the relief of John F. Sanford, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Robert Sanford, deceased;

H. R. 436. A bill for the relief of Eliza A. Merchant, widow of the late First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles G. Merchant, of the United States army;

S. 74. An act for the relief of Edward N. Kemp;

S. 58. An act for the relief of George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth;

S. 60. An act for the relief of Ann Scott;

S. 59. An act for the relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, Hiram McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast; and

H. R. 441. A bill for the relief of Nancy Weeks, of Georgia; severally without amendment.

H. R. 403. A bill for the relief of Mary Bennett;

H. R. 407. A bill granting an invalid pension to Ezekiel Jones;

H. R. 415. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Bedinger, deceased;

H. R. 424. A bill for the relief of congressional township No. 6, south of range No. 8 west, in Randolph county, State of Indiana;

H. R. 430. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jonathan Skinner, deceased;

severally with amendment; and

Mis. Doc. 39. A resolution as to the expediency of abolishing a portion of the land offices of the United States; with a recommendation that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report,

Ordered, That the said document (Miss. Doc. 39) be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

The amendments reported to the bills of the House numbered 407, 415, 424, and 430, and an amendment submitted to the bill of the House No. 441, were severally agreed to, and the said bills, together with the bills of the House numbered 393, 394, 395, 396, 398, 399, 400, 404, 421, 422, 86, 79, 425, 426, 428, 434, and 436, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the said bills, together with the bills of the Senate numbered 74, 58, 60, and 59, were then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills of the House, and acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Houston, by unanimous consent, the Committee

on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 245) for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Company; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the bill of the same title (H. R. 427) just reported from the Committee of the Whole House be laid on the table.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 403) for the relief of Mary Bennett, just reported with an amendment,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tappan moved that the several votes taken on the bills this day reported from the Committee of the Whole House be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House (H. Res. 17) for the relief of William H. De Groot, and that the House proceed to its consideration.

And thereupon

The said resolution was taken up.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 90. An act to create an additional land district in Washington Territory;

S. 340. An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the republic of Paraguay.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 43. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House;

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 328. An act for the relief of Peay & Ayliffe; with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Perry reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 749) for the relief of Alfred C. Murphy and Hiram Burlingham; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Martin: The petition of Robert F. Hunter, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Phelps, Dodge & Company, praying that ships and cargoes from Liberia be placed on an equality with those of the most favored nations; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clopton: The petition of citizens of Autauga county, Alabama, praying that the public lands in said county may be attached to the Montgomery land district; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of Ann Johnston, widow of Captain Zachariah Johnston, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Parrott: The memorial of the widow of Leonard Arms, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vandever: The petition of Alpheus McIntyre—heretofore referred January 12, 1844; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial and papers of Swan McGoldrich, praying for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Sarah Hildreth, widow of John Hildreth—heretofore referred March 3, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. N. H. Smith: The memorial of John M. Jones and other citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying an appropriation for the improvement of navigation of Edenton bay, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

On the 26th day of April last, Lieutenant Craven, of the United States steamer Mohawk, captured the slaver Wildfire on the coast of Cuba, with five hundred and seven African negroes on board. The prize was brought into Key West on the 31st April, and the negroes were delivered into the custody of Fernando J. Moreno, marshal of the southern district of Florida.

The question which now demands immediate decision is, what disposition shall be made of these Africans? In the annual message to Congress of December 6, 1858, I expressed my opinion in regard to the construction of the act of the 3d March, 1819, "in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade," so far as the same is applicable to the present case. From this I make the following extract:

"Under the second section of this act the President is authorized to make such regulations and arrangements as he may deem expedient for the safe-keeping, support, and removal beyond the limits of the United States, of all such negroes, mulattoes, or persons of color captured by vessels of the United States, as may be delivered to the marshal of the district into which they are brought, and to appoint a person or persons residing upon the coast of Africa as agent or agents for receiving the negroes, mulattoes, or persons of color delivered from on board vessels seized in the prosecution of the slave trade by commanders of the United States armed vessels.

"A doubt immediately arose as to the true construction of this act. It is quite clear from its terms that the President was authorized to provide 'for the safe-keeping, support, and removal' of these negroes up till the time of their delivery to the agent on the coast of Africa; but no express provision was made for their protection and support after they had reached the place of their destination. Still, an agent was to be appointed to receive them in Africa; and it could not have been supposed that Congress intended he should desert them at the moment they were received, and turn them loose on that inhospitable coast to perish for want of food, or to become again the victims of the slave trade. Had this been the intention of Congress, the employment of an agent to receive them, who is required to reside on the coast, was unnecessary, and they might have been landed by our vessels anywhere in Africa, and left exposed to the sufferings and the fate which would certainly await them.

"Mr. Monroe, in his special message of 17th December, 1819, at the first session after the act was passed, announced to Congress what, in his opinion, was its true construction. He believed it to be his duty under it to follow these unfortunates into Africa and make pro-

vision for them there until they should be able to provide for themselves. In communicating this interpretation of the act to Congress, he stated that some doubt had been entertained as to its true intent and meaning; and he submitted the question to them, so that they might, 'should it be deemed advisable, amend the same before further proceedings are had under it.' Nothing was done by Congress to explain the act, and Mr. Monroe proceeded to carry it into execution according to his own interpretation. This, then, became the practical construction."

Adopting this construction of President Monroe, I entered into an agreement with the Colonization Society, dated 7th September, 1858, to receive the Africans which had been captured on the slaver *Echo* from the agent of the United States in Liberia, to furnish them during the period of one year thereafter with comfortable shelter, clothing, and provisions, and to cause them to be instructed in the arts of civilized life suitable to their condition, at the rate of \$150 for each individual. It was believed that within that period they would be prepared to become citizens of Liberia, and to take care of themselves.

As Congress was not then in session, and as there was no outstanding appropriation applicable to this purpose, the society were obliged to depend for payment on the future action of that body. I recommended this appropriation, and \$75,000 were granted by the act of 3d March, 1859, (the consular and diplomatic bill,) "to enable the President of the United States to carry into effect the act of Congress of 3d March, 1819, and any subsequent acts now in force for the suppression of the slave trade." Of this appropriation there remains unexpended the sum of \$24,350 90, after deducting from it an advance made by the Secretary of the Interior, out of the judiciary fund, of \$11,348 10.

I regret to say that, under the mode adopted in regard to the Africans captured on board the *Echo*, the expense will be large; but this seems, to a great extent, to be inevitable without a violation of the laws of humanity. The expenditure upon this scale for those captured on board the *Wildfire* will not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, and may considerably exceed that sum. Still it ought to be observed that during the period when the government itself, through its own agents, undertook the task of providing for captured negroes in Africa, the cost per head was much greater than that which I agreed to pay the Colonization Society.

But it will not be sufficient for Congress to limit the amount appropriated to the case of the *Wildfire*. It is probable, judging from the increased activity of the slave trade, and the vigilance of our cruisers, that several similar captures may be made before the end of the year. An appropriation ought, therefore, to be granted large enough to cover such contingencies.

The period has arrived when it is indispensable to provide some specific legislation for the guidance of the Executive on this subject. With this view, I would suggest that Congress might authorize the President to enter into a general agreement with the Colonization Society, binding them to receive on the coast of Africa, from an agent

there, all the captured Africans which may be delivered to him, and to maintain them for a limited period, upon such terms and conditions as may combine humanity towards these unfortunates with a just economy. This would obviate the necessity of making a new bargain with every new capture, and would prevent delay and avoid expense in the disposition of the captured. The law might then provide that, in all cases where this may be practicable, the captor should carry the negroes directly to Africa, and deliver them to the American agent there—afterwards bringing the captured vessel to the United States for adjudication.

The capturing officer, in case he should bring his prize directly to the United States, ought to be required to land the negroes in some one or more ports, to be designated by Congress, where the prevailing health throughout the year is good. At these ports cheap but permanent accommodations might be provided for the negroes until they could be sent away without incurring the expense of erecting such accommodations at every port where the capturing officer may think proper to enter. On the present occasion these negroes have been brought to Key West; and, according to the estimate presented by the marshal of the southern district of Florida to the Secretary of the Interior, the cost of providing temporary quarters for them will be \$2,500, and the aggregate expenses for the single month of May will amount to \$12,000. But this is far from being the worst evil. Within a few weeks the yellow fever will most probably prevail at Key West; and hence the marshal urges their removal from their present quarters at an early day, which must be done, in any event, as soon as practicable. For these reasons I earnestly commend this subject to the immediate attention of Congress. I transmit herewith a copy of the letter and estimate of Fernando J. Moreno, marshal of the southern district of Florida, to the Secretary of the Interior, dated 10th May, 1860, together with a copy of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior to myself, dated 16th May.

It is truly lamentable that Great Britain and the United States should be obliged to expend such a vast amount of blood and treasure for the suppression of the African slave trade, and this when the only portions of the civilized world where it is tolerated and encouraged are the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1860.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be empowered to print the memorials and the testimony, when taken and to be taken before the said committee, in the Watrous case.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave—

Bills were introduced, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Somes: A bill (H. R. 750) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Somes moved that it be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

Mr. Winslow moved that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Somes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Olin.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duell: A bill (H. R. 751) granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fenton: A bill (H. R. 752) granting an invalid pension to Jacob Yates; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Babbitt: A bill (H. R. 753) making compensation to J. N. Miller for services in the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Love: A bill (H. R. 754) for the relief of John F. McRae; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Edgerton: A bill (H. R. 755) to authorize the Secretary of War to contract for the paving of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Brabson: A bill (H. R. 756) granting bounty land to certain soldiers; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Avery: A bill (H. R. 757) for the relief of the heirs of Anna Taylor; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 758) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," approved March 18, 1818, to the officers, soldiers, and musicians of the army, and the officers, mariners, and marines of the navy of the United States during the war of 1812, between the United States and Great Britain; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of an estimate for the rent of lands occupied at different periods as military posts, and for wood cut for the use of the army in Texas, and also for wood cut for the use of the troops serving at Monterey, California, and that leave be granted

for the withdrawal of the same from the files for the purpose of presenting the same in the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 181. An act to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory and additional Indian agents;

H. R. 523. An act extending the charter incorporating the "German Benevolent Society" of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, approved July 27, 1842; and

H. R. 239. An act for the relief of George F. Brott; severally with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 202. An act to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge;

S. 385. An act to incorporate the proprietors of Prospect Hill Cemetery;

S. 426. An act to dissolve the "Washington Manual Labor School and Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the transfer of its effects to the "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the deaf and the dumb and the blind;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Bills, on leave, were further introduced as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hawkins: A bill (H. R. 759) to change the time for holding the courts in the northern district of Florida; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burch: A bill (H. R. 760) to authorize a change of the place of trial in civil cases in the circuit and district courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Otero: A bill (H. R. 761) to authorize contracts for carrying the mails and troops and naval and military stores on the New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western, the Sabine and Rio Grande, the Southern Pacific and New Mexican railways, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad, and, together with the memorial of the New Mexican Railway Company, ordered to be printed.

By Mr. James M. Leach: A bill (H. R. 762) for the benefit of the soldiers and their widows of the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Case: A bill (H. R. 763) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Austin, deceased; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 764) to change the times for holding the terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives any information recently received respecting the Chinese Coolie trade which has not been heretofore communicated to Congress.

On motion of Mr. Delano,

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire respecting the novel and alarming malady, now prevailing among the cattle in certain localities of the United States, known as *pleuropneumonia*; that they consider whether the infection has or is likely to become so general as to be a subject of national concernment, and to recommend any action which it may be competent and expedient for Congress to take with a view to arresting the ravages of so destructive a disease.

Mr. Schwartz submitted the following resolution, and debate arising thereon, it lies over under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be instructed to report a bill reducing the compensation of members of the Senate and House of Representatives to eight dollars per day for each day of actual service.

Mr. Wells submitted the following resolution, and debate arising thereon, it lies over under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report forthwith a bill providing that any person purchasing any negro or other person imported into this country in violation of the laws for suppressing the slave trade, shall not by reason of said purchase acquire any title to said negro or person; and where such purchase is made with a knowledge that such negro or other person has been so imported, shall forfeit not less than one thousand dollars, and be punished by imprisonment for a term not less than six months.

Mr. Montgomery submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on Monday, the 11th June next, at 12 o'clock m.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Colfax moved that the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard made the point of order that the resolution must lie over under the rule, a member having, as he alleged, signified his objection thereto before the demand for the previous question was made.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Maynard appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,
Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Colfax.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Montgomery, by unanimous consent, modified his said resolution so as to read "*Monday, the 18th,*" instead of "*Monday, the 11th.*"

And the question being put on agreeing to the said resolution as modified,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 126
 { Nays 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Elijah Babbitt
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Clark B. Cochrane
 Roscoe Conkling
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 John B. Haskin
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
 Isaac N. Morris
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Benjamin Stanton
 William B. Stokes
 Mason W. Tappan
 James H. Thomas
 Charles R. Train
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel S. Blair
 Thomas S. Bacock

Mr. John C. Burch
 James H. Campbell

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane

Mr. Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 Samuel R. Curtis
 W. McKee Dunn
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 John A. Gilmer
 Galusha A. Grow
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Charles B. Hoard
 William Irvine
 Francis W. Kellogg
 David Kilgore

Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel
 James M. Leach
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John U. Pettit
 Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz

Mr. Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 Lausing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow

So the resolution was agreed to.

And it was

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on Monday, the 18th day of June next, at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 69) for the relief of Livingston, Kinkead, & Company, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Briggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the said motion to reconsider was taken up, and after debate, agreed to.

The question again recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Briggs moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
 { Nays 111

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
 J. R. Barrett
 Alexander R. Boteler
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 John B. Clark
 James Craig
 Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 George W. Hughes
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Charles D. Martin
 William Montgomery
 Justin S. Morrill
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon

Mr. John W. Noell
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 Mason W. Tappan
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 James Wilson
 William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain	Mr. Thomas M. Edwards	Mr. Albert G. Porter
William Allen	Thomas D. Eliot	John F. Potter
John B. Alley	Alfred Fly	Emory B. Pottle
Thomas L. Anderson	Stephen C. Foster	Roger A. Pryor
William C. Anderson	Lucius J. Gartrell	James M. Quarles
John D. Ashmore	Daniel W. Gooch	John H. Reagan
William T. Avery	Galusha A. Grow	John H. Reynolds
Charles L. Beale	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Jetur R. Riggs
John A. Bingham	John T. Harris	Christopher Robinson
Samuel S. Blair	Robert Hatton	Thomas Ruffin
Harrison G. Blake	John Hickman	Albert Rust
William W. Boyce	Charles B. Hoard	George W. Scranton
Reese B. Brabson	William S. Holman	Charles B. Sedgwick
William D. Brayton	George S. Houston	John Sherman
Francis M. Bristow	William A. Howard	Otho R. Singleton
James Buffinton	James Humphrey	William Smith
Henry C. Burnett	John Hutchins	William N. H. Smith
Alfred A. Burnham	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel E. Somes
Martin Butterfield	David Kilgore	Francis E. Spinner
James H. Campbell	Charles H. Larrabee	James A. Stallworth
John Carey	James M. Leach	Benjamin Stanton
Luther C. Carter	M. Lindley Lee	William B. Stokes
David Clopton	Dwight Loomis	Lansing Stout
Clark B. Cochrane	Owen Lovejoy	John L. N. Stratton
Schuyler Colfax	William B. Maclay	Eli Thayer
Roscoe Conkling	Gilman Marston	Thomas C. Theaker
Samuel S. Cox	Robert McKnight	James H. Thomas
Burton Craige	Edward McPherson	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Jabez L. M. Curry	John McQueen	Carey A. Trimble
Samuel R. Curtis	John S. Millson	Zebulon B. Vance
H. Winter Davis	Laban T. Moore	Charles H. Van Wyck
John G. Davis	James K. Moorhead	Edward Wade
Henry L. Dawes	Edward Joy Morris	Henry Waldron
Charles Delano	Isaac N. Morris	Alfred Wells
W. McKee Dunn	Freeman H. Morse	Warren Winslow
Sidney Edgerton	John J. Perry	John Woodruff
Henry A. Edmundson	Samuel O. Peyton	John V. Wright.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Gartrell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 29) directory to the Secretary of War respecting certain surveys in Tennessee and Kentucky, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Roads and Canals were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 6) authorizing the enlargement of and construction of a branch to the Louisville and Portland canal, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Curtis, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the bill of the House (H. R. 646) "to secure contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes," be made the special order of the day for Thursday, 24th instant, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Curtis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 44) "confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1856,'" with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands—

The said vote was reconsidered.

And the motion to refer having been withdrawn,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to their said amendment.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote by which the said amendment as amended was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee on Public Lands from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 416) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes, and to enable the House to consider the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Lovejoy.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 104
Nays 51

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Robert McKnight
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis F. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bacock
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Burton Craige
H. Winter Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James M. Leach
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow.

So the rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on its third reading,

Mr. Lovejoy submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, the said amendment being to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words of the House bill heretofore passed.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 102
Nays 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoar
William S. Holman
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
D. Witt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 103
Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams

Cyrus Aldrich

William Allen

John B. Alley

Elijah Babbitt

J. R. Barrett

Charles L. Beale

John A. Bingham

Samuel S. Blair

Harrison G. Blake

William D. Brayton

George Briggs

James Buffinton

Martin Butterfield

James H. Campbell

John Carey

John Cochrane

Schuyler Colfax

Roscoe Conkling

John Covode

Samuel S. Cox

John G. Davis

Charles Delano

R. Holland Due l

W McKee Dunn

Sidney Edgerton

Thomas M. Edwards

Thomas D. Eliot

Alfred Ely

Reuben E. Fenton

Orris S. Ferry

Thomas B. Florence

Stephen C. Foster

Augustus Frank

Ezra B. French

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch

James H. Graham

Galusha A. Grow

William Helmick

William S. Holman

William A. Howard

James Humphrey

John Hutchins

William Irvine

Benjamin F. Junkin

Francis W. Kellogg

David Kilgore

Charles H. Larrabee

DeWitt C. Leach

M. Lindley Lee

Henry C. Longnecker

Dwight Loomis

Owen Lovejoy

William B. Maclay

Gilman Marston

Charles D. Martin

Robert McKnight

Edward McPherson

William Montgomery

James K. Moorhead

Justin S. Morrill

Edward Joy Morris

Isaac N. Morris

Freeman H. Morse

John T. Nixon

George H. Pendleton

John J. Perry

John U. Pettit

Albert G. Porter

Mr. John F. Potter

Emory B. Pottle

John H. Reynolds

Jetur R. Riggs

Christopher Robinson

James C. Robinson

Homer E. Royce

John Schwartz

George W. Scranton

Charles B. Sedgwick

John Sherman

Daniel E. Sickles

Daniel E. Somes

Francis E. Spinner

Benjamin Stanton

William Stewart

Lansing Stout

John L. N. Stratton

Mason W. Tappan

Eli Thayer

Cydnor B. Tompkins

Charles R. Train

Carey A. Trimble

William Vandever

Charles H. Van Wyck

Edward Wade

Henry Waldron

E. P. Walton

Ellihu B. Washburne

Israel Washburn, jr.

Alfred Wells

James Wilson

William Windom

John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams

Thomas L. Anderson

William C. Anderson

John D. Ashmore

William T. Avery

Thomas S. Bocock

Alexander R. Boteler

Reese B. Brabson

Lawrence O'B. Branch

Francis M. Bristow

John C. Burch

John B. Clark

David Clopton

Williamson R. W. Cobb

Burton Craige

Jabez L. M. Curry

Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson

Emerson Etheridge

Lucius J. Gartrell

John A. Gilmer

Andrew J. Hamilton

Thomas Hardeman, jr.

J. Morrison Harris

John T. Harris

Robert Hatton

George S. Hawkins

Joshua Hill

George S. Houston

George W. Hughes

Albert G. Jenkins

James M. Leach

Peter E. Love

Robert Mallory

Mr. Horace Maynard

John McQueen

John S. Millson

Laban T. Moore

Thomas A. R. Nelson

John W. Noell

Samuel O. Peyton

John S. Phelps

Roger A. Pryor

James M. Quarles

John H. Reagan

Thomas Ruffin

Albert Rust

Charles L. Scott

Otho R. Singleton

William Smith

William N. H. Smith

Mr. James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes

Mr. Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance

Mr. Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House thereto.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 299) to increase and regulate the pay of the navy of the United States, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose, on motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris,) reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. J. Morrison Harris submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said amendment.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. J. Morrison Harris moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 115
Nays 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocoek
Alexander R. Boteler
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
James Craig
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore

Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter F. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reynolds
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott

Mr. George W. Scranton
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth

Mr. John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble

Mr. John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
Charles Delano
Thomas M. Edwards
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Galusha A. Grow
Robert Hatton
William Helmick

Mr. George S. Houston
William A. Howard
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Charles D. Martin
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John W. Noell
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendment as amended was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. J. Morrison Harris moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 118
Nays 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
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Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler
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Horace F. Clark
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Roscoe Conkling

Mr. John Covoda
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
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Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 J. Morrison Harris
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Robert McKnight
 John J. McRae

Mr. John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton

Mr. Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 Charles L. Beale
 Reese B. Brabson
 John Carey
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Samuel S. Cox
 Sidney Edgerton
 Emerson Etheridge
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Galusha A. Grow
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick

Mr. George S. Houston
 William A. Howard
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 Owen Lovejoy
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 Edward McPherson
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 James M. Quarles

Mr. John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Rutin
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Benjamin Stanton
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 William Windom
 John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House thereto.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 58. An act for the relief of George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth;

S. 59. An act for the relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, Hiram McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast;

S. 60. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Scott;

S. 62. An act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the government of the United States in the District of Columbia;"

S. 74. An act for the relief of Edward N. Kent;

S. 245. An act for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Company.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 28) for the relief of A. M. Fridley, late agent for the Winnebago Indians, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ruffin moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 113) making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote by which the said bill was committed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce were discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions, memorials, resolutions, &c., on the subject of river and harbor improvements, and also of the following bills, viz:

H. R. 333. A bill for continuing and completing the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to the war steamers of the United States;

H. R. 211. A bill for the repair of the United States ship piers at Chester, Newcastle, and Port Penn, on the Delaware river;

H. R. 10. A bill for the improvement of the Taunton river, in the State of Massachusetts;

H. R. 17. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, at and near Albany, in the State of New York;

H. R. 473. A bill making an appropriation of \$75,000 for the repair and improvement of the harbor of Buffalo;

H. R. 40. A bill making an appropriation for the continuation of the improvement of the harbor of Charlotte, at the mouth of the Genesee river, near Rochester, in the State of New York;

H. R. 34. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbor of Erie;

H. R. 74. A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the

harbor at the mouth of the Grand river, in the county of Lake, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 474. A bill to authorize the improvement of the navigation of the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 140. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Marquette, Michigan;

H. R. 73. A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the harbor at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 650. A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 109. A bill making an appropriation to protect and repair the harbor at Chicago, Illinois;

H. R. 164. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Kenosha, on Lake Michigan;

H. R. 165. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Racine, on Lake Michigan;

H. R. 166. A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Milwaukie, on Lake Michigan;

H. R. 297. A bill to remove obstructions in the Bayou La Fourche, in the State of Louisiana;

H. R. 561. A bill for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvel creek, in the county of New York;

H. R. 610. A bill to authorize the payment to the State of New York the expenses of the construction of the breakwater at Buffalo and Oswego;

H. R. 651. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Muskegon river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 649. A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of Black river, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan;

H. R. 648. A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of St. Joseph's river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 139. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Saginaw river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 227. A bill for the construction of a mole or pier upon the shore of the Delaware bay, opposite the breakwater;

H. R. 188. A bill for the improvement of the Columbia river;

H. R. 30. A bill to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river; and

H. R. 148. A bill making an appropriation for the deepening and improving the channel on the bar at the entrance of Sabine bay, and for improving the port at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Olin, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 695) for the relief of Asenath M. Elliott, widow of Captain Edward G. Elliott; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noell moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 118) to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stanton, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Wells: The petition of George W. Samson, praying compensation for the services of his father, Captain Simeon Samson, during the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Taylor: The memorial of William C. Barney, E. Lockwood, and others, praying Congress to establish a line of mail steamships between New Orleans and Bordeaux; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for a law granting alternate sections of land to the Selma and Gulf Railroad Company, of said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hughes: The memorial of John B. Morrell, praying Congress to adopt his plan for the permanent pavement of Pennsylvania avenue; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bristow: The petition of the heirs of Richard T. Maynor—heretofore referred December 15, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of J. L. Harper, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for additional pay to A. J. Burden for carrying the mail between Springfield and Neosho; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, made a report in the case of Frank P. Blair, jr., contesting the right of J. Richard Barrett to a seat in this House as a member of the 36th Congress from the 1st congressional district of the State of Missouri, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. J. Richard Barrett, is not entitled to a seat

in the 36th Congress as a representative from the 1st congressional district of Missouri.

Resolved, That Hon. F. P. Blair, jr., is entitled to a seat in the 36th Congress as a representative from the 1st congressional district of Missouri.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions, together with the views of a minority of the said committee, submitted by Mr. Gilmer, be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to viz:

Resolved, That Hon. F. P. Blair, jr., have leave to occupy a seat upon the floor of this House pending the discussion of the report of the Committee of Elections on the case of his contest for the seat now occupied by Hon. J. Richard Barrett, from the 1st congressional district of the State of Missouri, and that he have leave to speak to the merits of said contest and the report thereon.

Mr. E. Joy Morris, by unanimous consent from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 765) to amend an act to regulate the consular and diplomatic systems of the United States, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the "discharge" of Elisha Mathewson.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of the committees for reports—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph; the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Helmick to the amendment heretofore reported from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads by Mr. Colfax.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, having withdrawn the said amendment reported by him,

Mr. Colfax submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett submitted sundry amendments to the said amendment.

Pending which,

After debate.

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate, and pending the question on the said amendments to the amendments,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Grow,

Ordered, That the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

Mr. Grow called up the motion heretofore submitted by him,

to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 22) to prevent the sale of the public lands, except to actual settlers, for ten years after the same shall have been surveyed, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

And the question being put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the motion to commit,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to commit was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 104
Nays 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Dwell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William A. Howard
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore

Mr. William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce

Mr. Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton

Mr. George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
James M. Leach
Peter E. Love
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Grow moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan having called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the second amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1861, was agreed to—

Mr. Reagan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 88
Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Burton Craige
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson

Mr. Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins

Mr. Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Edward Wade

Mr. Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 James M. Leach
 Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 John V. Wright.

So the said vote was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Reagan moved, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 12
 Nays 148

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 John G. Davis
 James Jackson

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay

Mr. John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 James L. Pugh
 James H. Thomas.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce

Mr. Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
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 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Hawkins
 William Helmick

Mr. John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
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 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
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 James M. Leach
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 Horace Maynard
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 Thomas A. R. Nelson
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 George H. Pendleton
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Mr. Roger A. Pryor
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 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 81
 { Nays..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 James Craig
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 Thomas B. Florence
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton

Mr. George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 James M. Leach
 Peter E. Love
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae

Mr. William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
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John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
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Mr. Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
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Galusha A. Grow
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
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James Humphrey
John Hutchins
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Francis W. Kellogg
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Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
James K. Moorhead
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Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter

Mr. John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on their amendments to the said bill.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by this House to the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861; ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Pearce, Mr. Fessenden, and Mr. Gwin the managers at the said conference on their part.

The Senate agree to the amendments of this House to the 2d and 3d amendments of the Senate, and recede from their 4th and 8th amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 499) to supply deficiencies

in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendments insisted upon by the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Millson, and Mr. E. Joy Morris the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, just received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the copy of a letter, dated yesterday, from the Secretary of the Interior, communicating the copy of a letter addressed to him on the 13th instant by Fernando J. Moreno, marshal of the southern district of Florida. From this it appears that Lieutenant Stanley, of the United States steamer Wyandotte, captured the bark William, with about five hundred and fifty African negroes on board, on the south side of Cuba, near the Isle of Pines, and brought her into Key West on the 12th instant. These negroes have doubtless been delivered to the marshal, and, with those captured on board the Wildfire, will make the number in his custody about one thousand. More may be daily expected at Key West, which, both on account of a deficiency of water and provisions and its exposure to yellow fever, is one of the worst spots for an African negro depot which could be found on the coast of the United States.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution passed on the 26th of March last, calling for a detailed statement of the expenditures from the "appropriations made during the first session of the thirty-fourth Congress and the first and second sessions of the thirty-fifth Congress for legal assistance and other necessary expenditures in the disposal of private land claims in California, and for the service of special counsel and other extraordinary expenses of such land claims, amounting in all to \$114,000," I have the honor to transmit to the House of Representatives a report of the Attorney General, which, with the accompanying documents, contains the information required.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John Cochrane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Green Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, William Allen, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, James M. Ashley, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, Elijah Babbitt, William Barksdale, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Bouligny, George Briggs, John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Anson Burlingame, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Charles Case, Horace F. Clark, Sberard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, Thomas Corwin, Samuel R. Curtis, Thomas G. Davidson, Reuben Davis, Charles Delano, William H. Dimmick, W. McKee Dunn, Henry A. Edmundson, Alfred Ely, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, J. Morrison Harris, George S. Hawkins, William Helmick, Thomas C. Hindman, William Irvine, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, Jacob M. Kunkel, John M. Landrum, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, James B. McKean, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Millward, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, James L. Pugh, John H. Reynolds, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, John Sherman, Daniel E. Sickles, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, James A. Stallworth, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Stevenson, Miles Taylor, Clement L. Vallandigham, Charles H. Van Wyck, Cadwalader C. Washburn, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, John Wood.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John Cochrane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Edwards moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 765) to amend "An act to regulate the consular and diplomatic systems of the United States" was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which.

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Henry Taylor, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of James Still, praying for a pension for services rendered during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Brabson: The papers in the case of John McClure, praying for an invalid pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and papers be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Somes: The memorial of George M. Weston, in behalf of the State of Maine, relative to interest upon moneys advanced to the United States during the war of 1812-'15; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Woodson: The petition of John Goodell, H. G. Thorp, H. E. Byington, and Thomas J. Connolly, asking permission to withdraw from the Sac and Fox nation of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Maclay: The memorial of the captain and other officers of the "Harriet Lane," praying for additional pay while attached to the navy in the Paraguay expedition; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Pottle: The petition and papers of Joseph Bull, praying for bounty land for services in the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Barrett: The petition of D. S. Harris and others engaged in the steamboat trade on the upper Mississippi river, asking for a further appropriation for the improvement of the Des Moines rapids; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Boteler: The petition of McKnight, Brent, and Wood—heretofore referred January 13, 1848.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Cyrus Buckland—heretofore referred March 4, 1856.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps: the petition of citizens of the city of Washington, remonstrating against the passage of any law authorizing an increase of the debt of the city; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Hoard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Court of Claims in the case of Logan Hunton, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 499. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860;

S. Res. 6. A resolution authorizing the enlargement of and construction of a branch to the Louisville and Portland canal;

S. Res. 28. A resolution for the relief of A. M. Fridley, late agent for the Winnebago Indians.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph; the pending question being on the amendments of Mr. Burnett to the amendment of Mr. Colfax.

After debate,

Mr. Colfax having modified his said amendment,

Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Clark B. Cochrane moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 80
Nays 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Clark B. Cochrane
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Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
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Henry A. Edmundson
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Orris S. Ferry
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Mr. John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
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John S. Millson
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Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
J. R. Barrett
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
John W. Noell

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Henry Waldron
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John Cochrane reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1861, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The *first* amendment having been read as follows, viz :

Strike out the words "and the messenger in charge of the south extension, three thousand three hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "*eighteen hundred dollars.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 79
Nays 98

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
Henry Waldron
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit

Mr. John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Somes

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the first amendment was disagreed to.

The *second* amendment having been read as follows, viz:

In line 126, (printed bill,) strike out "forty" and insert "*twenty*," so that it will read "for miscellaneous items, twenty thousand dollars."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 84
Nays 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
J. R. Barrett
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
Henry Waldron
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton

Mr. George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 David Kilgore
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 William E. Niblack
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
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 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz

Mr. George W. Scranton
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 John L. N. Stratton
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 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the *second* amendment was disagreed to.

The *third* amendment having been read as follows, viz:

At the end of line 132, (printed bill,) insert "*Provided, further, That the publisher of the Globe shall fold, bind, and deliver the same to the order of the House, the copies of the Globe ordered for the 36th Congress for the members and delegates of the present Congress, at a price not exceeding sixty-three cents per volume for each volume actually bound.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 56
 { Nays 117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 J. R. Barrett
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Alexander R. Boteler
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 George S. Hawkins
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack

Mr. John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley

Mr. William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Thomas J. Barr
 Charles L. Beale

Mr. John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs

Mr. Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 J. Morrison Harris

Mr. John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the *third* amendment was agreed to.

The *fourth* amendment was then read as follows, viz:

Insert at the end of line 151, (printed bill,) "*Provided, further, That the reporters of the House shall not report any remark made by any member who is not first recognized by the Speaker or Chairman who may be presiding at the time, and that nothing said in the House, declared to be out of order, or that is said by one member without leave when another has the floor, nor anything not actually said in debate shall be reported.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 75
 Nays 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 J. R. Barrett
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Reese B. Brabson
 Francis M. Bristow
 Anson Burlingame
 Henry C. Burnett
 John Carey
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Roscoe Conkling
 John Covode
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
 Philip B. Fouke
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Robert Mallory
 James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight	Mr. Christopher Robinson	Mr. Francis E. Spinner
John J. McRae	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Stanton
Laban T. Moore	Homer E. Royce	John W. Stevenson
Justin S. Morrill	John Schwartz	William Stewart
Edward Joy Morris	Charles B. Sedgwick	John P. Verree
William E. Niblack	John Sherman	Edward Wade
Abraham B. Olin	William E. Simms	Henry Waldron
John U. Pettit	Otho R. Singleton	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel O. Peyton	William Smith	Alfred Wells
James M. Quarles	William N. H. Smith	John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain	Mr. George S. Hawkins	Mr. John S. Phelps
William Allen	William Helmick	John F. Potter
John D. Ashmore	William A. Howard	Emory B. Pottle
Elijah Babbitt	George S. Houston	John H. Reagan
Charles L. Beale	George W. Hughes	John H. Reynolds
John A. Bingham	William Irvine	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel S. Blair	James Jackson	Jetur R. Riggs
Harrison G. Blake	Lawrence M. Keitt	Thomas Ruffin
Lawrence O'B. Branch	David Kilgore	Albert Rust
William D. Brayton	Jacob M. Kunkel	James A. Stallworth
James Buffinton	John M. Landrum	James A. Stewart
Martin Butterfield	M. Lindley Lee	William B. Stokes
Luther C. Carter	Henry C. Longnecker	Lansing Stout
Horace F. Clark	Dwight Loomis	Mason W. Tappan
Clark B. Cochrane	Owen Lovejoy	Miles Taylor
Samuel S. Cox	William B. Maclay	Eli Thayer
Burton Craige	Gilman Marston	James H. Thomas
Martin J. Crawford	Charles D. Martin	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Samuel R. Curtis	Horace Maynard	Charles R. Train
R. Holland Duell	Edward McPherson	Carey A. Trimble
Sidney Edgerton	John McQueen	John W. H. Underwood
Henry A. Edmundson	W. Porcher Miles	F. P. Walton
Thomas B. Florence	John S. Millson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Stephen C. Foster	William Montgomery	Israel Washburn, jr.
Lucius J. Gartrell	James K. Moorhead	William Windom
John A. Gilmer	Thomas A. R. Nelson	John Wood
Thomas Hardeman, jr.	George H. Pendleton	John Woodruff
John B. Haskin	John J. Perry	

So the *fourth* amendment was disagreed to.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed. it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 695. A bill for the relief of Asenath M. Elliott, widow of Captain Edward G. Elliott;

H. R. 702. A bill making appropriations for the construction of certain military roads in the Territory of Washington.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this House to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and insist upon their other amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Davis, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Lane the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 299) to increase and regulate the pay of the navy of the United States.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 181) to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory and additional Indian agents, with the amendment of the Senate thereto.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill of the House No. 181, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist upon its amendment to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and also insist upon its disagreement to the other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stanton, Mr. Reagan, and Mr. H. Winter Davis be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Etheridge reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly

the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sherman moved that further debate on the paragraph of said bill (H. R. 501) contained in lines 191, 192, and 193 (printed bill) shall cease.

Pending which,

Mr. Montgomery moved, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Etheridge reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called; when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Green Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, Francis M. Bristow, John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Charles Case, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Samuel R. Curtis, Thomas G. Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, W. McKee Dunn, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, John F. Farnsworth, Orris S. Ferry, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, James H. Graham, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, William Helmick, John Hickman, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George W. Hughes, James Humphrey, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Henry C. Longnecker, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClermand, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Millward, Laban T. Moore, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, John W. Noell, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John U. Pettit, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reynolds, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson,

Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, James A. Stallworth, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Stevenson, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, Miles Taylor, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William Vandever, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, John Wood, and Samuel H. Woodson.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Sherman moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Branch moved, at 6 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Green Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Charles Case, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Samuel R. Curtis, Thomas G. Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, John F. Farnsworth, Orris S. Ferry, Philip B. Fouke, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, James H. Graham, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, William Helmick, John Hickman, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, George W. Hughes, James Humphrey, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Henry C. Longnecker, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Millward, Laban T. Moore, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, John W. Noell, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John U. Pettit, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge

G. Spaulding, James A. Stallworth, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Stevenson, William Stewart, Mason W. Tappan, Miles Taylor, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, William Vandever, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, John Wood, and Samuel H. Woodson.

The absentees having been called over, and the doors shut,

Mr. Branch moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were then made and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Ashmore, Burroughs, Clark B. Cochrane, Curtis, Reuben Davis, Davidson, Dimmick, Kenyon, Leake, Mallory, Palmer, Pottle, Sickles, Theaker, and Vandever.

Mr. Branch moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such members as are now absent without the leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, leave of absence was granted to him for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Branch moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 34
Nays 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
James Buffinton
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
John M. Landrum
Horace Maynard

Mr. John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John H. Reagan
Homer E. Royce
William N. H. Smith
James H. Thomas
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Francis M. Bristow
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
William A. Howard
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
James K. Moorhead
John J. Perry
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes

Mr. Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade

Mr. Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the said motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, leave of absence was granted to him for the remainder of the day.

The Sergeant-at arms having appeared at the bar, having in custody Messrs. Barr, Stanton, Stallworth, and Edgerton—

The said members were severally arraigned, and Messrs. Barr, Stanton, and Edgerton were excused for their non-attendance, and ordered to pay costs.

Mr. Stallworth was excused for his non-attendance, and leave of absence granted him for the remainder of the day.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Messrs. Conkling, Adrain, John B. Clark, and Charles D. Martin—

The said members having been severally arraigned, it was

Ordered, That they be excused for non-attendance on payment of costs.

Mr. Branch moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marston,

Ordered, That Mr. Tappan be excused for non-attendance.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared, having in custody Messrs. Peyton, Phelps, and Noell.

The said members having been severally arraigned, they were excused for their non-attendance on payment of costs.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared, having in custody Messrs. Wilson, Rice, Fouke, Pryor, and Pettit.

The said members having been severally arraigned,

Mr. Wilson was excused for his non-attendance, and leave of absence granted him for the remainder of the day;

And Messrs. Rice, Fouke, Pryor, and Pettit were severally excused for their non-attendance on the payment of costs.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Messrs. Burch, Burnham, Cox, Ferry, Haskin, Nixon, Olin, Reynolds, and Train.

Before the arraignment of the said members,

Mr. Branch moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Adrain moved, at 9 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved, at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Conkling moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved, at 9 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Conkling;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Florence moved, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Florence moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Etheridge reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Sherman submitted an additional amendment, viz: Strike out the appropriation for the United States Capitol extension.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence made the point of order that, by reason of the haste and precipitancy of the chairman of the Committee of the Whole, he was denied his rights as a member, and that the said bill was improperly reported.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Florence appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ruffin,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid upon the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY MAY 24, 1860.

Before the journal of yesterday was read,

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Charles F. Adams, James M. Ashley, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Harrison G. Blake, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, George Briggs, John Y. Brown, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, George B. Cooper, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, Burton Craige, Jabez L. M. Curry, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Charles Delano, William H. Dimmick, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Alfred Ely, William H. English, John F. Farnsworth, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gilmer, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, John Hickman, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, Charles B. Hoard, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Peter E. Love, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, Samuel O. Peyton, Albert G. Porter, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reynolds, Christopher Robinson, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, James A. Stallworth, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Stevenson, Mason W. Tappan, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William Vandever, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, William Windom, Warren Winslow, and Samuel H. Woodson.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Wiley Young, praying for a pension on account of services during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of the heirs of Oliver Pollock, praying for the payment of certain bills of exchange drawn by George Rogers Clarke on the State of Virginia for the support of the Illinois expedition; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Christopher Robinson: The memorial of Joseph Smith and others, of the State of Rhode Island, asking that Seekonk river be staked and buoyed; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Theaker: The memorial and accompanying papers of Robert

Stewart, praying for bounty land and pension for services in the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of the heirs of Edie Stewart—heretofore referred December 18, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, bills on the Speaker's table were taken up as follows, viz:

H. R. 328. An act for the relief of Peay & Ayliffe, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 239. An act for the relief of George F. Brott, with the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendment be concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

H. R. 523. An act extending the charter incorporating the "German Benevolent Society" of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, approved July 27, 1842; with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 43. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth;

S. 385. An act to incorporate the proprietors of Prospect Hill Cemetery;

S. 426. An act to dissolve the "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the transfer of its effects to the "Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;"

S. 202. An act to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 43, to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 385, 426, and 202, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defence, for the year ending June 30, 1861, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Hatton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a communication addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting certain papers touching the expenses of the late expedition to Paraguay, be printed, and referred to the said committee.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 766. A bill to incorporate the Guardian Society and reform juvenile offenders in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 767. A bill to incorporate the American Pharmaceutical Association in Washington, city in the District of Columbia; which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hughes, by unanimous consent, from a minority of the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 768. A bill to authorize the construction of railways in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and the extension, construction and use of the Metropolitan railroad into and within the District of Columbia;

H. R. 769. A bill to appropriate annually for ten years the sum of twenty thousand dollars for erecting a monument to George Washington at the seat of the federal government; accompanied by the views of the minority of said committee in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bills and views of the minority ordered to be printed.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 695. An act for the relief of Asenath M. Elliott, widow of Captain Edward G. Elliott;

H. R. 702. An act making appropriations for the construction of certain military roads in the Territory of Washington;

S. 299. An act to increase and regulate the pay of the navy of the United States.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Barr, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 770) incorporating the Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Association of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 771) to carry into effect a conditional contract for the purchase of coal, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be granted to Mr. Sedgwick to submit the views of a minority of the said committee on the said bill, and that the same be printed.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote by which the said bill was committed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Edgerton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 755) to authorize the Secretary of War to contract for the paving of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue; and also from the petition of the officers of the Washington navy yard and others, for an appropriation for gravelling 8th street east, or Garrison street, from its intersection with Pennsylvania avenue to the navy yard gate; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads inquire into the expediency of providing by law for one additional class of railroads for the transportation of the mails, which class shall receive a compensation not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per mile, and that the committee have power to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Verree, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Court of Claims (No. 254) in the case of Daniel Nippes be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 64. An act to authorize the extension and use of a branch of the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire railroad within the city of Georgetown;

S. 369. An act for the protection of the fisheries upon the Potomac river, in the District of Columbia;
reported the former with an amendment, and the latter with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the former be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed; and that the latter be laid on the table.

Mr. William C. Anderson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, to whom were referred Senate document 29 and House document 22, relative to the action of the War Department and of the officers in charge of the Capitol extension, &c., made a report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The House having proceeded as the regular order of business to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put—

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th amendments were severally read and agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Sherman was also read and agreed to.

The 4th amendment having been read as follows, viz: Insert after line 107 (printed bill) "*and for the protection of the piers and beacon-light on the pier at Cleveland, Ohio, eight thousand dollars; and for the protection of the piers and beacon-light on the piers at Fairport, Ohio, five thousand dollars.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 111
Nays..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank

Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Goech
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. John T. Nixon

Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams

John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
James Craig
Burton Craig

Mr. Martin J. Crawford

Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Harde man, jr.
John T. Harris
George S. Hawkins
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson

Mr. Albert G. Jenkins

John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott

Mr. William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson

Mr. James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

So the 4th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 5th and 10th amendments were then severally read and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to a special report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, recommending that a clerical omission discovered in the eleventh amendment of the Senate to the said bill, viz, of the words "commissioner to China and the" before the word "consuls," be supplied by the insertion of the said words in the said amendment; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said report be concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph, to which Mr. Colfax had submitted an amendment, and to which amendment Mr. Burnett had submitted sundry amendments, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question—

Mr. Alley withdrew his said demand for the previous question.

When

Mr. Colfax modified his said amendment.

Pending the question on the amendments of Mr. Burnett to the said amendment,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The *first* amendment of Mr. Burnett was then read, as follows, viz: Strike out the words "to contract with Zenus Barnum, Thomas R. Walker, John H. Berryhill, Hiram Sibley, Norvin Green, John D. Caton, Frederic A. Bee, Charles M. Stebbins, and James S. Graham, or their assigns, or a majority of said contractors or assigns," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*to advertise for sealed proposals, to be received for sixty days after the passage of this act, (and the fulfilment of which shall be guaranteed by responsible parties, as in the case of bids for mail contracts.*")

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 93
Nays 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
James H. Graham
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
J. R. Barrett
Harrison G. Blake

Mr. William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling

Mr. John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 J. Morrison Harris
 William Helmick
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. John W. Killinger
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 John S. Phelps
 John F. Potter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson

Mr. Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 Mason W. Tappan
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Edward Wade
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The remaining amendments submitted by Mr. Burnett were also agreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that the votes by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Colfax as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 101
 { Nays 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 Elijah Babbitt
 J. R. Barrett
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 John Cochrane

Mr. Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 James Craig
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 J. Morrison Harris
 William Helmick

Mr. William A. Howard
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton

Mr John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Charles R. Train

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
William Millward
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Alfred Wells
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

A message was received from the President of the United States by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 499. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the 13th of April last, relative to the contract with W. H. Degges and F. H. Smith, and as to the payment made to W. H. De Groot on that account; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the chargé d'affaires of Sardinia, transmitting a communication from the questore of the house of representatives of Sardinia, requesting the acceptance of certain volumes of congressional

and executive documents; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtis, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad—said report having been made a special order for this day—reported back the bill of the House (H. R. 646) to secure contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes.

After debate,

Mr. Hamilton submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps submitted an additional amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. John G. Davis moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Phelps, Mr. Phelps withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Hamilton.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the pending bill be made the special order for Monday and Tuesday next, in addition to this day.

The question again recurring on the amendment of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Reagan submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Burton Craige, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1860.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Wood: The petition of Joseph W. Knipe, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of Joshua Fish—heretofore referred December 16, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gilmer: The memorial of Josiah F. Polk, praying for a reference of the decision of the Court of Claims upon his claim to an appropriate committee; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Isaac I. Stevens: The joint resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Washington, asking a donation of ten millions of acres of arable land in aid of her territorial improvement fund;

Also, a joint resolution for the creation of an additional land office for the Territory of Washington east of the Cascade mountains.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of James A. Neall, praying Congress to print the Patent Office Reports and other documents; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for permission to return cents to the United States mint, and to receive for the same gold or silver; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bocock. The memorial of the watchmen of the Washington navy yard, praying for the benefit of the 2d section of the act of Congress approved June 12, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Quarles: The petition of Elijah Dawson, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 239. An act for the relief of George F. Brott.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, calling attention to a mistake of the printer on page 37 of executive document 65 of the present session, respecting the late difficulties at San Juan island and military affairs in the department of Oregon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Quarles, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Tennessee relative to a treaty with Great Britain for the rendition of fugitive slaves from labor; which were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 4, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 4) 'making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1861,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their 3d, 4th, 5th, and 8th amendments.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 1st, 2d, and 12th amendments of the Senate, and concur in the same.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"JOHN S. MILLSON.

"EDW. JOY MORRIS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. A. PEARCE.

"W. P. FESSENDEN.

"W. M. GWIN."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 4) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1861.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 6. A resolution authorizing the enlargement of and construction of a branch to the Louisville and Portland canal;

And on the 23d instant bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 58. An act for the relief of George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth;

S. 59. An act for the relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, Hiram McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast;

S. 62. An act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the government of the United States, in the District of Columbia;

S. 74. An act for the relief of Edward N. Kent; and

S. 245. An act for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Company.

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 706. An act to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of the United States and the State of California.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 464. An act to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade;" and

S. 468. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize an institution for the insane of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia, in the said District;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 223) for the relief of J. J. Lints, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Ely, from the same committee, to whom was referred the pe-

tion of Van Camp, Chapin, and others, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 772) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of M. V. Jones, late collector of the customs for the district of Wilmington, North Carolina, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 773) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sydenham Moore,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the trustees of the Presbyterian church at Yorktown, Westchester county, New York, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Beard, widow of James Beard, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 774) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Adolph Renard; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of James Talbott, late register of the land office at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 775) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thayer, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 87. An act for the relief of Lee Deatherage and John Deatherage, or their legal representatives;

S. 256. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Disharoon, of St. Louis county, Missouri;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 114) for the relief of R. F. Blocker, E. J. Gurley, and J. F. Davis, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Longnecker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Benjamin Moore, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 776) for their

relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Etheridge, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 235) for the relief of Willis A. Gorman, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Etheridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 253) for the relief of the legal representatives of Wetonsaw, son of James Conner, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Etheridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 637) to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, the heirs of Francis Martin, the heirs of James Elliott, and the heirs of John Fonda, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 295) for the relief of William B. Shubrick, made an adverse report thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of the widow and executrix of Commander James D. Knight; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 281. An act for the relief of D. G. Farragut;

S. 186. An act for the relief of Mills Judson, surety on the official bond of the late Purser Andrew D. Crosby; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Junkin, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 777. A bill for the relief of William Haynie, administrator of Ann Haynie; and

H. R. 778. A bill for the relief of the children of Elizabeth Yancey, widow of John Yancey; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were seve-

rally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edgerton, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, made an adverse report on the petition of William Hutchinson; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Verree, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 779. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Cole, widow of Levi Cole, deceased;

H. R. 780. A bill for the relief of Catharine Ansart;

H. R. 781. A bill for the relief of Molly W. Hobbs, widow of Josiah Hobbs, of New Hampshire; and

H. R. 782. A bill for the relief of the surviving child or children of Mary Haskins, deceased;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 783. A bill directing the payment of arrearages of pension due Simon Smith, deceased, late a pensioner, to his heirs-at-law; and

H. R. 784. A bill granting a pension to Ethelred Stafford, of Louisiana;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 785. A bill for the relief of Mowry Bates, of Rhode Island; and

H. R. 786. A bill for the relief of Nancy G. Van Rensselaer, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Henry K. Van Rensselaer, of New York; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Potter, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Gershom Van Vorst; the children of Adam Swart, and Rufus Phelps; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 787) to pay B. Y. Shelly for his claim and improvements taken from him by the Omaha reservation, in Nebraska Territory, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made

the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Florence, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 788. A bill granting an invalid pension to William Roberts; and

H. R. 789. A bill for the relief of Sarah Hildreth; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Peyton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill (H. R. 790) to erect a new jail in the city of Washington, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Babbitt, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 791. A bill for the relief of Elias Wilson and other surviving children of the late Lieutenant John Wilson, an officer in the revolution; and

H. R. 792. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Elizabeth Hickman, deceased, late of Georgia; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Levi Parks, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 793) granting him an invalid pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gartrell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Major Minor Winn, an officer of the revolutionary war;

A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Hall, widow of James Hall, deceased; and

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Drury Banks, who served three months in the war of the revolution.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burnett reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 448. A bill granting an invalid pension to Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox;

H. R. 449. A bill for the relief of Eunice Cobb;

H. R. 455. A bill granting an invalid pension to Chauncey Hoyt, of Chenango county, New York;

H. R. 456. A bill granting a pension to James Alexander, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 459. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Dunning;

H. R. 460. A bill granting an invalid pension to William Eddy;

H. R. 461. A bill granting an invalid pension to Charles Appleton;

H. R. 462. A bill granting an invalid pension to Hugh Baker;

H. R. 463. A bill granting an invalid pension to Samuel Hamilton;

H. R. 466. A bill granting an invalid pension to Thomas Glasgow;

S. 106. An act authorizing the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States to enter a certain tract of land in the State of Wisconsin;

H. R. 507. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a land warrant to Daniel Davis;

H. R. 520. A bill directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington; and

H. R. 521. A bill to incorporate the East Washington Library Association;

severally without amendment.

H. R. 453. A bill granting an invalid pension to Anselm Clarkson, of Missouri;

H. R. 447. A bill for the relief of Harriet R. F. Vinson;

H. R. 452. A bill granting a pension to Asa Wells;

H. R. 450. A bill for the relief of Thomas Berry;

H. R. 454. A bill granting a pension to Andrew Templeton;

H. R. 458. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McMillan;

H. R. 465. A bill granting a pension to Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff;

H. R. 517. A bill for the relief of George F. Means; and

S. 373. An act for the relief of William P. Bowhay; severally with amendment; and

H. R. 522. A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Gas-Light Company, in the District of Columbia;

with a recommendation that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The amendments reported to the said bills of the House numbered 447, 450, 452, 453, 454, 458, 465, and 517, having been severally read and agreed to, the said bills, together with the bills of the House numbered 448, 449, 455, 456, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 466, 507, 520, and 521, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the Senate No. 106, just reported without amendment, having been taken up—

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate No. 373, just reported with an amendment, having been taken up, the said amendment was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 522) just reported with a recommendation that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was next taken up, and the said recommendation disagreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes taken on the bills reported from the Committee of the Whole this day be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 695. An act for the relief of Asenath M. Elliott, widow of Captain Edward G. Elliott.

H. R. 702. An act making appropriations for the construction of certain military roads in the Territory of Washington.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 464) to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade" was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 468) to amend an act entitled "An act to organize an institution for the insane of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia in the said District" was taken up and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting abstracts of offers for

carrying the mails, mails established, allowances to contractors for additional service, and curtailments within the last fiscal year; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Branch moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 464) to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade" was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Branch moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the same by adding thereto the words "*with leave to report at any time;*" which motion was agreed to.

The said motion as amended was then agreed to.

So it was ordered that the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Thomas moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Before proceeding to any other business,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 4 o'clock and 1 minute p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1860.

Before the journal was read,

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, William C. Anderson, James M. Ashley, William T. Avery, William Barksdale, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, Thomas S. Bocock, Alexander R. Boteler, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Burton Craige, Samuel R. Curtis, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, William H. Dimmick, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Orris S. Ferry, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gilmer, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, Andrew J. Hamilton, J. Morrison Harris, John T. Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, John Hickman, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, John Hutchins, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, William S. Kenyon, John W. Killinger, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Henry C. Longnecker, Robert Mallory, Gilman Marston, Elbert S. Martin, John

A. McClernand, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Freeman H. Morse, Thomas A. R. Nelson, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John S. Phelps, Albert G. Porter, John F. Potter, John H. Reagan, Alexander H. Rice, Jeter R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, John Sherman, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Francis E. Spinner, James A. Stallworth, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, Lansing Stout, John L. N. Stratton, Cydnor B. Tompkins, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, Alfred Wells, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, William Windom, Warren Winslow, John Wood, John Woodruff, and Samuel H. Woodson.

Mr. Branch moved, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Francis M. Bristow
Charles H. Larrabee
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay

Mr. John W. Noell
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds

Mr. William Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard

Mr. William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
James Jackson
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John McQueen
John S. Millson
William Millward
Edward Joy Morris
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Albert Rust

Mr. John Schwartz
 Otho R. Singleton
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan

Mr. Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Henry Waldron
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Branch, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Landrum: The petition of citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying for the removal of the Red river raft; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Briggs: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for permission to return cents to the United States mint, and to receive for the same gold or silver; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William A. Howard: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, and for other purposes.

H. R. 637. An act to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory.

H. R. 706. An act to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of the United States and the State of California.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ashmore, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby, instructed to withhold further payment of the salary of such of the members of this Congress as have neglected or refused to report their mileage to the Committee on Mileage.

Pending which,

Mr. Kunkel moved that it be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Ashmore modified the same by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*until they do report such mileage.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ashmore moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution as modified was agreed to.

Mr. Ashmore moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Mundy, administrator of Major General Eleazur W. Ripley, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 794) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for making an additional report from the Committee of Claims upon the bill of the Senate (S. 117) for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Argüello, widow of Santiago E. Argüello, and that the same be printed.

Mr. Stanton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 795. A bill for the relief of Aria M. Rolas y Robaldo, widow of Francisco Robaldo, deceased;

H. R. 796. A bill supplemental to "An act to refund to the Territory of Utah the expenses incurred by said Territory in suppressing Indian hostilities, approved July 17, 1854; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. E. Joy Morris, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 587) for the relief of Anton L. C. Portman, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. E. Joy Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 578) for the relief of William Y. Strong, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Millward, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 52) for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Millward moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thomas L. Anderson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 693) for the relief of Richard C. Martin, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 65) for the relief of Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb, widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, assistant quartermaster United States army, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Curtis moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John G. Davis reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 524. A bill for the relief J. R. Crump;

H. R. 527. A bill for the relief of Julius Martin;

H. R. 530. A bill granting a pension to Jane Yates;

H. R. 531. A bill granting an invalid pension to James C. Myers;

H. R. 532. A bill granting a pension to Richard M. Haden;

H. R. 533. A bill granting a pension to Adriene Rich, of Habersham county, Georgia;

S. 260. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army;

H. R. 534. A bill granting a pension to John P. Smith, of Habersham county, Georgia;

H. R. 70. A bill granting a pension to John Jackson, an invalid soldier;

H. R. 542. A bill for the relief of Effesia C. De May, widow of Charles F. V. De May, late a dragoon in the army of the United States; and

H. R. 549. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Mary Bullock; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 544. A bill granting a pension to Rufus Call, jr., a soldier in the late war with Great Britain;

H. R. 545. A bill granting a pension to Gregory Patti; and

H. R. 528. A bill for the relief of Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes, of Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut; severally with amendment; and

H. R. 526. A bill for the relief of George G. Durham; and

H. R. 539. A bill granting a pension to Edward Lee, late of the United States army;

severally with a recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House No. 532,

Mr. Quarles moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Commissioner of Pensions," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Secretary of the Interior*;" which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 524) for the relief of J. R. Crump,

Mr. James M. Leach moved to amend the same by striking out in lines 5 and 6 (printed bill) the words "seven hundred and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*two hundred and five*;" which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House (H. R. 528) for the relief of Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes, of Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut, reported with an amendment,

The said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Loomis moved further to amend the said bill by striking out the following words at the end of the bill, viz: "deducting therefrom such sums as she may have received;" which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The amendments reported to the said bills of the House numbered

544 and 545 having been severally read and agreed to, the said bills, together with the bills of the House numbered 527, 530, 531, 533, 534, 70, 542, 549, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the Senate (S. 260) for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army, was next taken up.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the bills of the House numbered 526 and 539 be laid on the table.

Mr. Tappan moved that the several votes upon the bills just reported from the Committee of the Whole be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, which was read, and is as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 21st instant, requesting any information recently received respecting the Chinese coolie trade, which has not been heretofore communicated to Congress, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, with the documents which accompanied it.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 295) for the relief of William B. Shubrick, heretofore laid on the table, be taken up and re-committed to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stallworth, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 797. A bill granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Alabama, to aid in the construction of the Selma and Gulf railroad;

H. R. 798. A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of township 18, range 3 east, in the county of Marengo, Alabama; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration

of the bill of the House (H. R. 446) for the relief of Erastus Hutchins, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Gartrell moved to amend the same by striking out the words "21st day of May, 1858," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty;*" which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 49) to grant the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land in the State of Missouri to the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Noell moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 529) granting a pension to Martha Sanderson, widow of Major Winslow F. Sanderson, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the pending amendment thereto, viz: Strike out, in line 6, (printed bill,) the words "thirty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five*—

The said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Branch, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Amanda Batts, Laura P. W. Young,

and Betsey Murdock, children of Barbara Walker, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pryor: The memorial of H. L. Gallaher, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Asa Hastings, a soldier in the war of 1812, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of General James Co, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, in behalf of General James Co, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Eben Adams, praying for compensation for extra services on mail-route No. 1391; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Stanton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 5, made the following report, viz:

“The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1861, having met and considered the same, and after full and free conference thereon, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, viz:

“That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and concur therein.

“That the Senate recede from its second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh amendments.

“That the House recede from its amendment to the first amendment of the Senate.

“Managers on the part of the House—

“B. STANTON.

“JOHN H. REAGAN.

“H. WINTER DAVIS.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“JEFFERSON DAVIS.

“J. COLLAMER.

“JOSEPH LANE.”

The same having been read,

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stanton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 65) to amend the act of April 23, 1808, entitled “An act making provision

for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States," reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Jenkins to submit the views of a minority of the said committee on the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 10. An act in addition to "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts;

S. Res. 31. A resolution explanatory of the eighth section of the act of Congress approved February 28, 1859;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 8) relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 215. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1861;

with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Ann Scott; and

S. Res. 28. A resolution for the relief of A. M. Fridley, late agent for the Winnebago Indians.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 215, (Indian appropriations,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 106. An act authorizing the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States" to enter a certain tract of land in the State of Wisconsin;

S. 253. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Weton-saw, son of James Conner;

S. 373. An act for the relief of William P. Bowhay; and

S. 468. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize an institution for the insane of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia, in the said District."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 5) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1861.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, and for other purposes;

H. R. 239. An act for the relief of George F. Brott;

H. R. 637. An act to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory; and

H. R. 706. An act to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary line, between the Territories of the United States and the State of California.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 646) to secure contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes, heretofore made the special order for this day and to-morrow—

Mr. Corwin moved that the consideration of the special order for to-day be postponed until Thursday next.

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the special order be postponed?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 57
Nays..... 118

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Anson Burlingame
John Carey
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
W. McKee Dunn

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
George W. Hughes
William Irvine
Albert G. Jenkins
Benjamin F. Junkin
De Witt C. Leach
James M. Leach
William Montgomery
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. John W. Noell
John F. Potter
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams	Mr John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Laban T. Moore
Green Adams	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead
William Allen	Orris S. Ferry	Thomas A. R. Nelson
James M. Ashley	Thomas B. Florence	William E. Niblack
John D. Ashmore	Philip B. Fouke	John T. Nixon
William T. Avery	Lucius J. Gartrell	George H. Pendleton
William Barksdale	Daniel W. Gooch	John U. Pettit
J. R. Barrett	James H. Graham	John S. Phelps
John A. Bingham	John A. Gurley	Emory B. Pottle
Samuel S. Blair	Chapin Hall	Roger A. Pryor
Harrison G. Blake	Andrew J. Hamilton	James L. Pugh
Milledge L. Bonham	John B. Haskin	James M. Quarles
John E. Bouligny	Robert Hatton	John H. Reagan
William W. Boyce	Charles B. Hoard	James C. Robinson
Lawrence O'B. Branch	William S. Holman	Albert Rust
George Briggs	George S. Houston	John Schwartz
Francis M. Bristow	William Howard	Charles L. Scott
James Buffinton	William A. Howard	John Sherman
John C. Burch	James Humphrey	William E. Simms
Alfred A. Burnham	John Hutchins	Otho R. Singleton
Martin Butterfield	James Jackson	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Luther C. Carter	Francis W. Kellogg	Francis E. Spinner
John B. Clark	William Kellogg	Thaddeus Stevens
David Clopton	Jacob M. Kunkel	James A. Stewart
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John M. Landrum	William Stewart
Clark B. Cochrane	Charles H. Larrabee	John L. N. Stratton
Schuyler Colfax	John A. Logan	Mason W. Tappan
Roscoe Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Miles Taylor
James Craig	Peter E. Love	James H. Thomas
Martin J. Crawford	Owen Lovejoy	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Jabez L. M. Curry	William B. Maclay	Carey A. Trimble
Samuel R. Curtis	Robert Mallory	John W. H. Underwood
Thomas G. Davidson	Gilman Marston	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	James B. McKean	Alfred Wells
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Robert McKnight	William Windom
Charles Delano	Edward McPherson	John Wood
Sidney Edgerton	John McQueen	John Woodruff
Henry A. Edmundson	John S. Millson	Samuel H. Woodson
Thomas M. Edwards	William Millward	John V. Wright.
Alfred Ely		

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan.

Mr. Reagan having withdrawn his said amendment,

Mr. Phelps moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "and by the vicinity of Great Salt Lake" in the first section.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. James Craig, all further debate on the said amendment was closed.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out of the first section the words "and to such persons as a majority of such grantees shall admit as their associates," in the 30th and 31st lines, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "*as trustees for the organization of a company to build the railroad herein provided for.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the pending bill be reprinted.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan.

Pending which,

Mr. Keitt moved, at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 71
Nays 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
James H. Graham

Mr. James T. Hale
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas.
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Windom
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William A. Howard
James Humphrey

Mr. John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John U. Pettit
Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment, viz:

In line 34 of the first section strike out the words "themselves or with others as."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words "parties herein named," in line 38 of the first section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "*board of directors of said company.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Reagan submitted the following amendment, viz:

Insert after the word "otherwise," in the 38th line, section 1, the following words: "*And that the persons herein named be authorized, within three months of the passage of this act, to determine the amount of private capital stock which will be necessary to the completion of this road; and that they are authorized to open books of subscription for said stock in the cities of New York, St. Louis, and New Orleans, and such other places as they may think proper, and to keep the same open for a term of six months; and at the expiration of said six months the stockholders shall meet at such place as may be agreed on and elect a board of directors, of not less than twenty-five nor more than forty persons, who shall supersede the persons herein named in the control and management of the affairs of said company; the stock to be taken in shares of one hundred dollars each, and each share to entitle the shareholder to one vote; and that no person or firm shall be allowed to take more than five hundred thousand dollars of said stock: And provided, further, That five per centum of the amount of stock subscribed shall be paid to the company, in cash, at the time of taking the stock.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. William Smith, all further debate on the said amendment was closed.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 99
Nays 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich

Mr. William Allen
Thomas L. Anderson

Mr. William C. Anderson
William Barksdale

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 Alexander R. Boteler
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Emerson Etheridge
 Thomas B. Florence
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 James H. Graham
 James T. Hale

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 Sydenham Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell

Mr. John U. Pettit
 Emory B. Pottle
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Miles Taylor
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 William Windom
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Elijah Babbitt
 Samuel S. Blair
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 John A. Gurley
 Chapin Hall
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis

Mr. Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 James K. Moorhead
 John T. Nixon
 John F. Potter
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Alfred Wells
 John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noell submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, relative to the reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashley gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move

for leave to introduce a bill granting a pension to General James Co, of Van Wert, Ohio, for services in the war of 1812.

And then,

On motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Van Wyck: The petition of the heirs of Mary Clearwater, praying for a pension under the act of July 4, 1836;

Also, the petition of the heirs of George J. Denniston, praying full pay for two years' services of the said George J. Denniston as an assistant quartermaster in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Van Wyck: The petition of Sarah Bacon, widow of M. Bacon, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of the children of Hannah Dubois, widow of John Dubois, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson: The memorial of B. F. Taylor and other officers of the mint at New Orleans, praying for further legislation in relation to their powers and duties; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Noell: The petition of George P. Doan, administrator of W. A. Linn, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoard: The petition of F. E. Hassler, administrator of F. R. Hassler, praying indemnification for losses sustained while superintendent of the United States coast survey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The memorial of Henry M. Fitzhugh, administrator of William Fitzhugh, asking compensation for losses incurred in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Landrum: The petition of H. H. Womack, praying for the payment of six hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-seven cents alleged to be due him by the United States government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Edwards: The memorial of Ward Marston and other marine officers, praying for the allowance of arrearage of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKean: The petition of Julius Pierce, praying for certain amendments to the bounty land laws; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that

the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 10) in addition to "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts" was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 640. An act for the relief of Wendell Trout; with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 450. An act to change the location of the custom-house for the district of Brazos de Santiago from Point Isabel to Brownsville, in the State of Texas;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 416) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes.

The House then resumed, as the special order for this day, the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 646) to secure contracts, and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes; the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Noell.

After debate, all further debate having been closed thereon,

The said amendment was read as follows, viz:

"Strike out of the first section of the bill all after the enacting clause to the word and inclusive of the word 'California,' in the 12th line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: '*That, to insure the safe and speedy transportation of mails, troops, and public stores from the valley of the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast by railroad, starting from a point on the western border of the State of Texas, between the thirty-fourth and thirty-sixth parallels of north latitude, and thence, proceeding by a single trunk line, by the nearest and best route, to the eastern boundary of the State of California.*'"

"Strike out the word 'one,' in the 32d line of the same section, and insert the word '*three.*'"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. John G. Davis submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Woodson submitted an amendment to the first section, viz:

“Strike out all after the enacting clause down to the twelfth line, inclusive, and insert: *‘That, to insure the safe, certain, and speedy transportation of the mails, troops, seamen, munitions of war, and military and naval stores of the United States, between the Atlantic and Pacific States, by railroad, to wit: One main trunk railroad from the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, along the most practicable route, and through the most eligible passes in the Sierra Nevada and Rocky mountains, to the eastern base of the Rocky mountains, at some point between the thirty-fifth and forty-second parallels of north latitude, and thence with three branches, terminating, one on the western border of each of the States of Iowa, Missouri, and Texas, so as to make the most direct and complete connexion with the railroad system of each of said States respectively; there be, and is hereby, granted to.’*”

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Brabson submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the amendment submitted by Mr. John G. Davis.

After debate,

And pending the question on the amendment submitted by Mr. Woodson,

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 49. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land, in the State of Missouri, to the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased;

S. 65. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane McCrabb, widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, assistant quartermaster United States army;

S. 260. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army;

S. Res. 8. A resolution relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased; and

S. 52. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Woodson,

After further debate,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

Pending which,

Mr. Curtis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Shall the said bill and pending amendments be recommitted?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 102
Nays 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham

Mr. Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
William Windom
John Wood
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas L. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Clark B. Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
John Hickman
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin

Mr. James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tompkins reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Christopher Robinson, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Harrison G. Blake, Thomas S. Bocock, John Y. Brown, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, Reuben Davis, Henry L. Dawes, William H. Dimmick, Alfred Ely, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Daniel W. Gooch, James T. Hale, Andrew J. Hamilton, George S. Hawkins, William Helmick, Thomas C. Hindman, George W. Hughes, James Humphrey, Albert G. Jenkins, Lawrence M. Keitt, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, Henry C. Longnecker, Peter E. Love, Gilman Marston, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Millward, William Montgomery, Edward Joy Morris, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, Albert G. Porter, Roger A. Pryor, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William N. H. Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Francis E. Spinner, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Lansing Stout, Mason W. Tappan, Miles

Taylor, Charles R. Train, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Charles H. Van Wyck, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., James Wilson, Warren Winslow, and Samuel H. Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Florence: The memorial of Messrs. Bowen & Company, praying payment for the execution of maps, charts, plans, and other lithography for "the American State Papers."

Also, the memorial of A. Harris & Company of a similar import.

Also, the memorial of Messrs. Van Ingen & Snyder of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Maclay: The memorial of Thomas H. Burley, praying that the right to use a machine invented and patented by him may be purchased by the government; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, praying for certain privileges therein stated; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 132) to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to establish the same, together with a national armory at Jefferson Barracks, with an amendment thereto, was taken up, (the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union having been discharged from its consideration,) and the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located;" and the said title as amended was also agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hatton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 799) granting a pension to Samuel H. Bailey; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 12) concerning invalid pensions, and regulating the times of their commencement, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on its engrossment,
 Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded.
 Pending the question on ordering the main question,
 Mr. Branch moved that the bill be laid on the table.
 And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 59
 { Nays 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Orris S. Ferry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 John Hutchins
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay

Mr. John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Sherman
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 William Vandever
 William G. Whiteley
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 Thomas L. Anderson
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 J. Morrison Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 John W. Killinger
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard

Mr. James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble

Mr. Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron

Mr. E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells

Mr. William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 89
Nays 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
William S. Holman
William Howard
William A. Howard
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Thomas Corwin
James Craig
Burton Craige

Mr. Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
Orris S. Ferry
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
James Jackson

Mr. Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
James B. McKean
John McQueen
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh

Mr. James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman
William Smith
William N. H. Smith

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

And being put, viz: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 98
Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Clark B. Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
John Hickman
William S. Holman
William Howard
William A. Howard
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
De Witt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny

Mr. William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
John Carey
John B. Clark

Mr. David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Charles Delano
 William H. Dimmick
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Orris S. Ferry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 John Hutchins
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins

Mr. John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Sherman
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution (H. Res. 22) in relation to the public printing—

On motion of Mr. Sherman, its further consideration was postponed for five minutes.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 416) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes, with the message from the Senate notifying the House of their disagreement to the amendment of the House thereto, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grow,

Ordered, That the House insist on its amendment disagreed to by the Senate, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Subsequently

Mr. Barksdale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said motion was agreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 112
 { Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen

Mr. John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 Samuel R. Curtis
 John G. Davis
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William A. Howard
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William Kellogg
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Edward McPherson
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 James C. Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 William C. Anderson
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 David Kilgore
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Peter E. Love
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson

Mr. Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ordered, That Mr. Grow, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Lovejoy be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the amendment to the said bill.

The bill of the House (H. R. 640) for the relief of Wendell Trout, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was next taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A resolution and bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 31. A resolution explanatory of the eighth section of the act of Congress approved February 28, 1859.

S. 450. An act to change the location of the custom-house for the district of Brazos de Santiago from Point Isabel to Brownsville, in the State of Texas;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. Res. 31, to the Committee of Ways and Means; and

S. 450, to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 149. An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territory;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary J. Maddux; and

H. R. 520. An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington; the former without and the latter with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary J. Maddux.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 22) in relation to the public printing; the pending question being on its engrossment.

After debate,

Mr. Gurley submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Barr moved to amend the said amendment by inserting at the end of line 11, in section 1, the words "*and the Secretary of the Treasury.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Houston, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment to be proposed by him, when in order, be printed.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Barr.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Clopton moved that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Printing, with instructions "to report forthwith a bill to provide by contract with the lowest responsible bidder for executing the printing and binding authorized by the Senate and House of Representatives, the executive and judicial departments, and the Court of Claims, and for all classes of paper used in the public printing and binding."

Pending which,

Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 800) granting a pension to Samuel Elsen; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William Smith, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1860.

Before the journal of yesterday was read,

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Garnett B. Adrain, Thomas L. Anderson, James M. Ashley, John D. Ashmore, William Barksdale, Charles L. Beale, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, John Y. Brown, Anson Burlingame, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, Charles Case, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Roscoe Conkling, John Covode, Jabez L. M. Curry, Samuel R. Curtis, Reuben Davis, Henry A. Edmundson, Alfred Ely, William H. English, John F. Farnsworth, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, James T. Hale, George S. Hawkins, Thomas C. Hindman, Charles B. Hoard, Albert G. Jenkins, Lawrence M. Keitt, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, Jacob M. Kunkel, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, Henry C. Longnecker, Dwight Loomis, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, Horace Maynard, John A. McClernand, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Millward, William Montgomery, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John S. Phelps, Albert G. Porter, James L. Pugh, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, Daniel E. Somes, Francis E. Spinner, James A. Stallworth, Lansing Stout, Mason W. Tappan, Thomas C. Theaker, Charles R. Train, Clement L. Vallandigham, Charles H. Van Wyck, Cadwalader C. Washburn, James Wilson, William Windom, Warren Winslow, and John V. Wright.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Maynard, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for permission to return copper coin to the United States mint, and to receive in lieu thereof gold or silver; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the committee on the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. McKean: The petition of Julius Pearce, in behalf of Calvin Pease, praying for bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855;

Also, the petition of Julius Pearce, in behalf of Nancy Mansfield, widow of Ephraim Mansfield, praying for bounty land under the acts of 1855-'56.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Landrum: The memorial of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, in reference to the bill fixing duties on imports; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Briggs: The memorial of James and Robert Blaine—heretofore referred January 29, 1818; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Woodruff: The memorial of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the location of a "fog-bell" on "Stratford Point," on Long Island sound; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loomis: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Nancy Read, widow of Levi Read, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Love: The papers to accompany bill for the relief of John F. McRae; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 640. An act for the relief of Wendell Trout.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of a board of officers of the army and militia upon the re-organization of the militia of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 464) to

amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade," reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Monday next, and that the bill, amendments, and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him to the said bill be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 416) "to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes," and agree to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, and Mr. Harlan the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 656. An act to grant a pension to Mary I. Harris, widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased; and

H. R. 367. An act for the relief of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson;

the former with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House, and the latter without amendment.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 11. An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein in the years 1855 and 1856;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 367. An act for the relief of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 22) in relation to the public printing—being the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the adjournment yesterday; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Clopton to recommit the resolution and pending amendments to the Committee on Printing with instructions.

After debate,

Mr. Clopton withdrew his said motion.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Barr to the amendment of Mr. Gurley.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Haskin moved the previous question; which was seconded and

the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Barr was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Gurley as modified by him was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

“ That the Superintendent of Public Printing be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have executed the printing and binding authorized by the Senate and House of Representatives, the executive and judicial departments, and the Court of Claims. And, to enable him to carry out the provisions of this act, he is authorized and directed to contract for the erection or purchase of the necessary buildings, machinery, and materials for that purpose; said contract to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing of the two houses of Congress: Provided, That the sum so contracted to be paid shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

“ SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to superintend all the printing and binding, the purchase of paper, as hereinafter directed, the purchase of other necessary materials and machinery, and the employment of proof-readers, compositors, pressmen, laborers, and other hands necessary to execute the orders of Congress and of the executive and judicial departments of the city of Washington. And to enable the said Superintendent more effectually to perform the duties of his office, he shall appoint a foreman of printing, at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and a foreman of binding, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; but no one shall be appointed to said positions who is not practically and thoroughly acquainted with their respective trades. It shall be the duty of the said foremen of printing and binding to make out and deliver to the said Superintendent monthly statements of the work done in their respective departments, together with monthly pay-rolls, which shall contain the names of the persons employed, the rate of compensation and the amount due to each, and the service for which it shall be due. They shall also make out estimates of the amount and kind of materials required, and file requisitions therefor, from time to time, as it may be needed, and shall receipt for the same to the Superintendent. And the said foremen shall be held accountable for all materials so received by them: Provided, That the Superintendent shall at no time employ more hands in the public printing and binding establishment than the absolute necessities of the public work may require; and further, that the Superintendent report to Congress, at the beginning of each session of Congress, the number of hands so employed, and the length of time each has been employed.

“ SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That said Superintendent shall take charge of and be responsible for all manuscripts and other matter to be printed, engraved, or lithographed, and cause the same to be promptly executed. And he shall render to the Secretary of the Treasury, quarterly, a full account of the purchases made by him, and of all printing and binding done in said office for each of the houses of Congress, and for each of the executive and judicial departments. For the payment of the work and materials, there shall be advanced to the said Superintendent, from time to time, as the public service may require it, and under

such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, a sum of money at no time exceeding two-thirds of the penalty of said Superintendent's bond. And the said Superintendent shall settle the account of his receipts and disbursements in the manner now required of other disbursing officers: *Provided, however, That said Superintendent shall not be allowed credit at the treasury for payments on account of services rendered in said printing establishment at higher prices than those paid for similar services in the private printing and binding establishments of the city of Washington.*

“SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to charge himself, in a separate book to be kept therefor, with all paper and other materials received by him for the public use, and to furnish the same to the foremen employed by him, on their requisitions, herein provided for, as the public service may require, taking a receipt in all cases therefor from the foreman at the head of the department in which the paper, or other material, has been used.

“SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That all printing and binding, and all blank books ordered by the heads of the executive and judicial departments of the government, or of the chiefs of the bureaus thereof; and all the printing and binding, and all blank books ordered by Congress, or by either house of Congress, shall, on and after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be done and executed under said Superintendent, in accordance with the provisions of this act: *Provided, That all the printing ordered, or to be ordered, by the thirty-sixth Congress shall be executed by the Printers of the Senate and House of Representatives, as now authorized by law; but no printing and binding other than that ordered by Congress or the heads of departments as aforesaid shall be executed in said office.*

“SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent to receive from the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and from the heads of the departments and chiefs of bureaus, all matter ordered to be printed and bound, or either printed or bound, at the public expense, and to keep a faithful account of the same, in the order in which they may be received; and when the same shall have been printed and bound, if the same is ordered to be bound, see that the volumes or sheets are promptly delivered to the officer of the Senate, or House of Representatives, or department authorized to receive the same, whose receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher by the Superintendent of their delivery.

“SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Joint Committee on Printing for the two houses of Congress shall agree and fix upon a standard of paper for the printing of congressional documents, to weigh not less than fifty pounds to the ream of five hundred sheets, of twenty-four by thirty-eight inches; and it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent of the Public Printing to furnish samples of said standard paper to applicants therefor, and to advertise annually in one or more newspapers having the largest circulation in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Washington, Richmond, Raleigh, Charleston, New Orleans, and St. Louis, for the space of sixty days prior to the first of July, for sealed proposals to furnish the government of the United States

all paper which may be necessary for the execution of the public printing, of quality and in quantity to be specified in the said advertisement from year to year. He shall open such proposals as may be made in the presence of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and shall award the contract for furnishing all of said paper, or such class thereof as may be bid for, to the lowest bidder, for the quality of paper advertised for by the said Superintendent, and determined by the Joint Committee of the two houses of Congress. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent to compare the paper furnished by the public contractor with the standard quality; and he shall not accept any paper from the contractor which does not conform to the standard determined upon as aforesaid. And in case of difference of opinion between the Superintendent of Public Printing and the contractors for paper with respect to its quality, the matter of difference shall be determined and settled by the Joint Standing Committee on Printing of the two houses of Congress. In default of any contractor under this law to comply with his contract in furnishing the paper in the proper time, and of proper quality, the Superintendent is authorized to enter into a new contract with the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the government among those whose proposals were rejected at the last annual lettings, if it be practicable so to do, and if not, then to advertise for proposals, and award the contract as hereinbefore provided; and during any interval which is thus created by the new advertisement for such proposals, the Superintendent shall purchase in the open market, by and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, all such paper necessary for the public service, at the lowest price. For any increase of cost to the government in procuring a supply of paper for the use of the government, the contractor in default and his securities shall be charged with and held responsible for the same, and shall be prosecuted upon their bond by the Solicitor of the Treasury, in the name of the United States, in the circuit court of the United States in the district in which the defaulting contractor resides; and to enable the Solicitor to do so, the said Superintendent shall report to him the default on its happening, with a full statement of all the facts in the case. The said Superintendent shall keep a just and true account of all the paper received from the contractor or contractors, together with an account of all the paper used for the purposes of the government under this act, and shall report the amount of each class consumed in said printing establishment, and in what works or publications the same was used, to the Secretary of the Interior, at the end of each and every fiscal year.

“SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That whenever any charts, maps, diagrams, views, or other engravings shall be required to illustrate any document ordered to be printed by either house of Congress, such engravings shall be procured by the Superintendent of Printing, under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Printing of the house ordering the same.

“SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent annually to prepare and submit to the Register of the Treasury, in time to have the same embraced in the annual estimates from that department, detailed estimates of the salaries, amount to be paid for wages, engraving, binding, and materials, and for any other necessary

expense of said printing establishment for the second year. And the said Superintendent shall also, on the first day of the meeting of each session of Congress, or as soon thereafter as may be, report to Congress the exact condition of the public printing, binding, and engraving; the amount and cost of all such printing, binding, and engraving; the amount and cost of all paper purchased for the same; a statement of the several bids for materials, and such further information as may be within his knowledge in regard to all matters connected therewith.

“SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That neither the Superintendent nor any other officer to be appointed under this act shall, during his continuance in office, have any interest, direct or indirect, in the publication of any newspaper or periodical, or in any printing of any kind, or in any binding or engraving, or in any contract for furnishing paper or other material connected with the public printing; and any violation of this section shall subject the party offending, on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than five years, and to a fine of five hundred dollars.

“SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That if the said Superintendent shall corruptly collude with any person or persons furnishing materials or bidding therefor, or with any other person or persons, or have any secret understanding with him or them, by himself, or through others, to defraud the United States, or by which the government of the United States shall be defrauded or made to sustain a loss, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, he shall, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, forfeit his office and be subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than three or more than seven years, and to a fine of three thousand dollars.”

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 120
Nays 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark

Mr. John Cochrane
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John A. Gurley

Mr. James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay

Mr. Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reynolds
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 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
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 John W. Stevenson
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Mason W. Tappan
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 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen
 William T. Avery
 Elijah Babbitt
 William Barksdale
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Boccock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John E. Boulogny
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 Henry C. Burnett
 John Carey
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 Williamson R. W. Cobb
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 Martin J. Crawford

Mr. John G. Davis
 Henry A. Edmundson
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Chapin Hall
 John T. Harris
 George S. Houston
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 John J. McRae
 Sydenham Moore
 John W. Noell
 John J. Perry

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 Thomas C. Theaker
 John W. H. Underwood
 Henry Waldron
 Alfred Wells
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 656) to grant a pension to Mary I. Harris, widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brabson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 801) granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the bill of the House (H. R. 564) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending June 30, 1861, be made a special order, and that all debate thereon in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union shall cease in one hour after the committee shall proceed to its consideration; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as shall have been agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 564) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending June 30, 1861, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Green Adams, Garnett B. Adrain, Thomas L. Anderson, William C. Anderson, James M. Ashley, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, Elijah Babbitt, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Charles L. Beale, Samuel S. Blair, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, John E. Boulogny, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, John Y. Brown, Henry C. Burnett, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Burton Craige, Samuel R. Curtis, Thomas G. Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, R. Holland Duell, Henry A. Edmundson, Alfred Ely, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Philip B. Fouke, Ezra B. French, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, James H. Graham, John A. Gurley, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, John Hickman, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, William Irvine, Albert G. Jenkins, Lawrence M. Keitt, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, William S. Kenyon, David Kilgore, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, M. Lindley Lee, Dwight Loomis, Peter E. Love, Owen Lovejoy, William B. Maclay, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, W. Porcher Miles, William Millward, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Edward Joy Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John F. Potter, Emory B. Pottle, Roger A. Pryor, John H. Reynolds, Alexander H. Rice, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Thaddeus Stevens, William

Stewart, John L. N. Stratton, Mason W. Tappan, Miles Taylor, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Charles R. Train, John W. H. Underwood, Zebulon B. Vance, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, John Wood, John Woodruff, and John V. Wright.

No quorum having answered to their names,

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1860.

Before the journal of yesterday was read,

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Garnett B. Adrain, Thomas L. Anderson, James M. Ashley, John D. Ashmore, Elijah Babbitt, William Barksdale, J. R. Barrett, Charles L. Beale, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, John E. Bouligny, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John Y. Brown, Anson Burlingame, Henry C. Burnett, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, Horace F. Clark, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, Jabez L. M. Curry, Reuben Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, John F. Farnsworth, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William Howard, John Hutchins, Albert G. Jenkins, Lawrence M. Keitt, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Shelton F. Leake, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Owen Lovejoy, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Millward, William Montgomery, Sydenham Moore, Freeman H. Morse, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, James L. Pugh, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William N. H. Smith, Daniel E. Somes, James A. Stallworth, Thomas C. Theaker, Charles R. Train, Clement L. Vandaligham, Charles H. Van Wyck, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburn, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, and John Woodruff.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that

the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 656. An act to grant a pension to Mary J. Harris, widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States protesting against certain proceedings of the House of Representatives be made the special order for Thursday and Friday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House the report of Lieutenant J. C. Ives, topographical engineers, upon the exploration of the river Colorado of the West.

Mr. Boteler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making compensation to the members of the board of officers appointed to examine claims contracted in California under Lieutenant Colonel Frémont in 1846 and 1847.

Mr. Landrum, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 802) to revive the act approved March 3, 1823, and the act approved May 26, 1824, supplemental thereto, in reference to the Rio Hondo claims to land in Louisiana; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 760) to authorize a change of the place of trial in civil cases in the circuit and district courts of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 803) further to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 804) providing for the punishment of marshals and deputy marshals of the United States, or other ministerial officers, for permitting the escape of prisoners in their custody; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 241) for the relief of McFarland & Downey, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Henry Fedler, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. John Cochrane.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861;

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary J. Maddux;

H. R. 367. An act for the relief of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson; and

H. R. 640. An act for the relief of Wendell Trout.

Mr. Winslow presented a paper containing a statement of certain proceedings of the select committee under the resolution of March 5, 1860, in regard to issuing a subpoena for certain witnesses before said committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Winslow submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant-at-arms, ordering him to summon the following named persons to appear forthwith before the select committee appointed under the resolution of 5th of March last for the purpose of investigating certain alleged corruptions, viz:

D. S. Kown, Pittstown, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania;

O. F. Gaines, Boonton, New Jersey;

John Brisbane, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania;

George Sanderson, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania;

A. Davis, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania;

Ira Tripp, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania;

Joseph Scranton, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania;

J. W. Palmer, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania;

William M. Miller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

William B. Reed, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

William S. Kelly, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Thomas Kearns, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

John Hagan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

David Cook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

A. Marley Van Horn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pending the debate on the said resolution,

The following words having been spoken, viz:

By Mr. TRAIN: "I am not in the habit of troubling the House much, and I never insist upon speaking when I am clearly out of order. I

should consider myself guilty of gross impropriety, not only as a member of the House, but as a gentleman, if I insisted upon addressing the Chair, and interpolating my remarks when I had no right to the floor."

By Mr. HOUSTON: "I wish to know if the gentleman from Massachusetts applied that remark to me?"

By Mr. TRAIN: "I mean exactly what I did say, and I stand by what I said."

By Mr. HOUSTON: "I mean to say that if he applied that remark to me, he is a disgraced liar and scoundrel."

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the gentleman from Alabama, Mr. Houston, be censured for disorderly words spoken in debate.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Horace F. Clark moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 63
Nays 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Boulogny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
William H. Dimmick
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
William S. Holman
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lausing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton

Mr. Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
James Craig
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Sherman

Mr. William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "that" the words, "*the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Train, and.*"

Pending which, and during the debate thereon,

Mr. Dawes was called to order by Mr. Jackson for words spoken by him, whereby he had insinuated, as alleged by Mr. Jackson, that the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Cobb) was not a gentleman.

The speaker decided that, inasmuch as the words spoken did not, in his opinion, admit of the construction given them by Mr. Jackson, the member from Massachusetts, Mr. Dawes was in order.

No appeal having been taken from this decision of the Chair, Mr. Dawes proceeded with his remarks.

After further debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Hatton moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 70
 { Nays 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas S. Bocoek
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark

Mr. David Clopton
 John Cochrane
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 William H. Dimmick
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 William Howard

Mr. George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery

Mr. Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. William Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 91
Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale

Mr. John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
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Mr. Martin Butterfield
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 Albert G. Porter
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 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 William Allen
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocoek
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
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Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
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 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 David Kilgore
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
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 Peter E. Love
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 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

The Speaker having stated the question to be first on the amendment submitted by Mr. Cobb to the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman—

Mr. Crawford made the point of order that the propositions to censure the said members (Messrs. Train and Houston) fell by reason of other business having intervened.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Crawford appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,
Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.
 Mr. Winslow moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.
 And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 70
 { Nays 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 John Cochrane
 James Craig
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 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 William Montgomery

Mr. Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoar
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydhor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever

Mr. John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells

Mr. William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

Mr. Lamar moved, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 60
Nays 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
John C. Burch
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Thomas Corwin
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore

Mr. William E. Niblack
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Due'll
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory

Mr. Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker

Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree

Mr. Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Boteler moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put.

Mr. Hickman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Keitt moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Winslow moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 69
Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
George Briggs
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
William E. Niblack
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow

Mr. James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
William Helmick

Mr. John Hickman
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean

Mr. Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Hickman to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 86
 Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 J. Morrison Harris
 William Helmick
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson

Mr. William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
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 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 George Briggs
 John C. Burch

Mr. Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Burton Craige

Mr. Martin J. Crawford
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 William S. Holman
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar

Mr. John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered was laid on the table.

The question again recurring on the amendment of Mr. Cobb to the resolution of Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, withdrew the resolution submitted by him.

When,

After an explanation by Mr. Houston,

On motion of Mr. Adrain, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1860.

Before the journal of yesterday was read,

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Peyton,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Thomas L. Anderson, James M. Ashley, John D. Ashmore, Elijah Babbitt, William Barksdale, Charles L. Beale, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John Y. Brown, Silas M. Burroughs, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel S. Cox, H. Winter Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, R. Holland Duell, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gilmer, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, James T. Hale, John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, William Howard, John Hutchins, Albert G. Jenkins, Benjamin F. Junkin, Lawrence M. Keitt, Francis W. Kellogg, John W. Killinger, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Shelton F. Leake, Henry C. Longnecker, Peter E. Love, Owen Lovejoy, Robert Mallory, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Millward, William Montgomery, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Edward Joy Morris, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, James L. Pugh, John H. Reagan, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott,

George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William N. H. Smith, Daniel E. Somes, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, Mason W. Tappan, Thomas C. Theaker, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Charles H. Van Wyck, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., James Wilson, John Wood, and John Woodruff.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a law to carry out the provisions of the Constitution which guarantees to the citizens of each State the privileges and immunities of citizens of the several States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the repeal of the fugitive slave law, the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and prohibition of the inter-slave trade; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. F. W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The papers in the case of Mrs. Macomb and Mrs. Riley, praying for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Corwin: The memorial of John P. Brown, praying compensation for services rendered as acting consul at Constantinople; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of Charles Taylor—heretofore referred January 3, 1856.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of Terry Schurlock, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McKean: The petition of Julius Pearce, praying for certain amendments to the bounty land laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 215) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, and non-concurrence in others, of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 31) explanatory of the 8th section of the act of Congress approved February 28, 1859, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 27) authorizing the settlement of the accounts of John R. Bartlett, late commissioner of the United States to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes, and that the House proceed to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 805) to establish an armory at Fort Massac, in the State of Illinois; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gurley, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 41) to reduce the price of public printing; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Winslow, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

Mr. Winslow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 166
 { Nays..... 4

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 John E. Bouligny

Mr. William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Anson Burlingame
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Horace F. Clark

Mr. John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 John Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Due l
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 Augustus Frank
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore

Mr. Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William G. Whiteley
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles D. Martin
 John S. Millson

Mr. John H. Reynolds

Mr. Benjamin Stanton.

So it was

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant-at-arms, ordering him to summon the following named persons to appear forthwith before the select committee appointed under the resolution of 5th of March last for the purpose of investigating certain alleged corruptions, viz:

D. S. Koorn, Pittstown, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

O. F. Gaines, Boonton, New Jersey.

John Brisbane, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

George Sanderson, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

A. Davis, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

Ira Tripp, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Scranton, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

J. W. Palmer, Scranton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

Wm. M. Muller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wm. B. Reed, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wm. S. Kelly, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Kearns, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John Hagan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

David Cook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A. Marley Van Horn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 22) for the relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 503. An act making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860,

with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 1st instant approve and sign a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 8. A resolution relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased;

S. 468. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize an institution for the insane of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia in the said District;

S. 373. An act for the relief of William P. Bowhay;

S. 260. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army;

S. 253. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Weton-saw, son of James Conner;

S. 106. An act authorizing the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States" to enter a certain tract of land in the State of Wisconsin;

S. 65. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane McCrabb, widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, assistant quartermaster United States army;

S. 52. An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast; and

S. 49. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land in the State of Missouri to the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased.

I am also directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 503, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John G. Davis reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 556. A bill for the relief of Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon;

H. R. 337. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee;

H. R. 576. A bill for the relief of Messrs. Coale & Barr;

H. R. 555. A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Hopper, deceased; and

H. R. 372. A bill for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 100. A bill for the relief of Phineas G. Pearson;

H. R. 558. A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Phelps;

S. 117. An act for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Argüello, widow of Santiago E. Argüello; and

H. R. 127. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the Sublette Cut-off massacre, of the 24th July, 1859, for the loss of property sustained by them at the time, and for the payment to certain persons of expenses incurred by them in sending said destitute survivors to their homes in Missouri;
severally with amendment.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, moved the previous question upon all of the said bills; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Under the operation thereof the amendments reported to the bills of the House numbered 100 and 558 were severally agreed to, and the said bills, together with the bills of the House numbered 556, 337, 576, 555, and 372, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the House No. 127, just reported with an amendment, having been taken up, and the Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Leake proposed to debate the same.

The Speaker (Mr. Phelps in the chair) decided that no debate was in order, inasmuch as the House, by unanimous consent, had ordered the main question to be put on all the bills reported from the Committee of the Whole.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Leake appealed, on the ground that it was not competent for the House, even by unanimous

consent, to order the main question upon any other than the bill then before the House.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the said bill having been amended so as to read "*A bill for the relief of O. F. D. Fairbanks, Frederick Dodge, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company*," the said title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. John B. Clark moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The amendment reported to the bill of the Senate No. 117 was then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes upon the bills just reported from the Committee of the Whole be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 520) directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 149. An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territories; and

S. 11. An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein in the years 1855 and 1856;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 149, to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 11, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kunkel moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after

some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bingham reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 564) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burton Craige, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1860.

Before the journal of Saturday last was read,

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, Elijah Babbitt, William Barksdale, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, Thomas S. Bocock, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John Y. Brown, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, John Carey, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, Alfred Ely, Thomas B. Florence, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, James Humphrey, John Hutchins, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, Lawrence M. Keitt, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, John A. Logan, Peter E. Love, Owen Lovejoy, Gilman Marston, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Millward, William Montgomery, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, William E. Niblack, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, George H. Pendleton, John U. Pettit, Albert Rust, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, James A. Stallworth, William Stewart, Thomas C. Theaker, John W. H. Underwood, Charles H. Van Wyck, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburn, James Wilson, John Wood, and John Woodruff.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. J. M. Harris: The memorial of twelve hundred citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles F. Adams: The memorial of Gridley Bryant, praying compensation for his invention of the eight-wheeled car, in use on the

railroads in the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Taylor: The memorial of Maurice Grivot, adjutant and inspector general of the State of Louisiana, and others, praying for the printing of Colonel Delafield's report on military art; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Gilmer: The memorial of Anthony Addison, administrator of Margaret Leitch, praying that the report No. 228 of the Court of Claims may be referred to an appropriate committee; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Also, the memorial of Mary Williams, widow of James Williams, praying for a similar reference of the report of the Court of Claims No. 231; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of the heirs and representatives of Major John Campbell, praying for a reference of the report of the Court of Claims in his case to an appropriate committee; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments; and the House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments—

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the 1st and 3d amendments were severally disagreed to, and the 2d and 4th amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Millson moved that the vote by which the 1st amendment was agreed to be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 114
Nays..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams

Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
J. R. Barrett
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton

Mr. John C. Burch

Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes

William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Goesch
 James H. Graham
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker

Mr. Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz

Mr. Charles L. Scott
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William G. Whiteley
 William Windom
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 William Allen
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Thomas J. Barr
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 John J. Jones
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 William E. Simms
 William N. H. Smith
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House upon the said amendments.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 520. An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools in the city of Washington.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 237) for the relief of J.

W. Dyer, A. L. Dyer, and W. W. Dyer, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 143) for the relief of Francis Hüttmann, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 806) to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thayer, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 199. An act to authorize the location of certain warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued;

S. 258. An act to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish;

reported the same, the former without and the latter with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the same committee, to whom were referred a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 371. An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa; and

S. Res. 2. Joint resolution removing the restriction upon a certain grant of five sections of land to the State of Iowa; severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 807) to authorize the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 178. A bill creating a new land district in the State of Oregon;

H. R. 156. A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa in alternate sections to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State from McGregor, on the Mississippi river, to the western line of the State; and

H. R. 162. A bill authorizing the proper accounting officers of the United States treasury to audit and pay over to the State of Wisconsin

sin five per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands within said State;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Cross, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 808) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Tappan,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of George H. Holtzman, and of James Harris, heir of Cyrus Harris, and that the former be referred to the Committee on Accounts, and the latter to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Lilly, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 809) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Barrett, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 126) "making further provision in relation to consolidated land offices," reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Green Adams, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of Carlos Butterfield and his associates, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 810) to provide for the transportation of the mails of the United States between the United States and the republic of Mexico; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Green Adams, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 715) to establish a mail six times a week from Sacramento, in California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington, reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Green Adams, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of A. Bledsoe, William Bryson, William C. Scott, William Doty, and others; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Colfax, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 713) to construct

a building for a post office at the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 812) to amend an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Mississippi to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856; which was read a first and second time, and the House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Burch, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of John E. Barrow, James Porter, and Aaron A. L. H. Crenshaw, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 814. A bill providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia;

H. R. 815. A bill to stamp self-sealing newspaper wrappers; the former accompanied by a report in writing; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bills and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Helmick, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 816) authorizing the Postmaster General to open and readjust the accounts of L. F. Sanger and John Frink & Co., mail contractors, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the business for the District of Columbia be made the special order for Saturday next, and that the whole of that day be set apart for such business.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 817) for the benefit of the public schools of the city of Washington; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 818) for the relief of William A. Linn's estate; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 682) to provide for serving process in certain cases, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the memorial of the justices of the inferior court of Cobb county, Georgia, relative to a jail, &c.; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish this House with a statement of all sums paid out of the treasury for the expenses of the Court of Claims and for the defence by the government of cases therein since its organization, specifying the character of the expenditure, to whom paid, and the amount in detail.

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the grand jury for the district court of the United States for the district of South Carolina, asking an appropriation for the construction of a court-house at Greenville, South Carolina, and that the same be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for a law authorizing the judges of the United States district courts to employ and pay counsel for defending prisoners tried before them, and that the same be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the inquiry as to "whether provision by law ought not to be made to vindicate the exemption of naturalized citizens of the United States from the claim of other governments of a right to enforce against such citizens the obligations of a prior and different allegiance," and that the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 819) providing for additional terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of Kentucky; which was read a first and second time, and the House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Houston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 764) to change the times for holding the terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama, reported the same without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the further consideration of the said bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The hour, within which a motion to suspend the rules was not in order, having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Noell, and pending when the House adjourned on Monday, the 21st ultimo, to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 118) to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill—the pending question being on the amendment reported thereto from the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Noell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Scott, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 249) for the relief of Samuel J. Hensley, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scott moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Keitt moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the

bill of the Senate (S. 188) entitled "An act for the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army of South Carolina," and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 104
Nays 38

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouigny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Charles Case
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
E. P. Walton
William G. Whitelev
William Windom
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Harrison G. Blake
John Carey
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Augustus Frank
John B. Haskin
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
William Kellogg

Mr. John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
William B. Maclay
James B. McKean
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
John J. Perry
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. John Sherman
William E. Simms
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended, and the House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Vandever, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 371) entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa," and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Vandever moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haskin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 41) to reduce the price of public printing, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolution be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Wednesday next, the 6th instant.

Mr. Haskin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gooch, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 423) for the relief of Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrich; and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Gooch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution (H. Res. 42) giving construction to the second section of the act of February 3, 1853, to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 87
Nays 41

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Harrison G. Blake

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch

Mr. Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Chapin Hall
John T. Harris
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg

Mr. William S. Kenyon
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
John H. Reynolds
Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vollandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Boccock
Milledge L. Bonham
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard

Mr. George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Etheridge introduced the said joint resolution; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 238) for the relief of M. C. Gritzner, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 39) directing the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the accounts of the late Robert Stockton, quartermaster, &c., and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stratton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 68
Nays 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
William Howard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
James M. Leach
Robert Mallory
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
William H. English
Oris S. Ferry
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Mr. John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
John McQueen
William E. Niblack
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Stratton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Sherman moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the Speaker to continue, without interruption, the call of the committees for reports until the same was completed; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stout, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 715) to establish a mail six times a week from Sacramento, in California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stout moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 820) to repeal part of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1860," and approved March 3, 1859; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Eliot moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 350) making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, &c., and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 77
Nays 62

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Hosace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin

Mr. H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Ezra B. French
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
William A. Howard
James Humphrey

Mr. William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
William B. Maclay
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins

Mr. Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
William H. English
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Eliot moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the said bill (H. R. 350) be made the special order for Tuesday, the 12th instant, after the expiration of the morning hour. And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94
Nays..... 46

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
James H. Graham
Chapin Hall

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
De Witt C. Leach
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight

Mr. Edward McPherson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer

Mr. Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 Reese B. Brabson
 Francis M. Bristow
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 John J. Jones
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 Robert Mallory
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson

Mr. William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Eliot submitted the aforesaid motion.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 350) "making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys," &c., be made the special order for Tuesday, the 12th instant, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moorhead, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 32) for the relief of Henry Woods, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hardeman, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 548) for the relief of Mrs. Ferguson Smith, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hardeman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8) for the relief of George P. Marsh, and the House proceeded to its consideration; the pending question being on an amendment reported thereto from the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pryor moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. E. Joy Morris having called up the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 765) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

The said motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to commit.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Gartrell moved to amend the same by inserting after line 16, (printed bill,) the words, "*Hanover, one thousand dollars;*" which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Houston moved, at 3 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Robert McKnight
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Daniel E. Sickles
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas S. Bocoek
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. John T. Harris
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Rufin
Albert Rust
John Sherman
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Valandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Ellihu B. Washburne
Warren Winslow.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. E. Joy Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 99) for the relief of Benjamin Sayre, and to enable the House to consider the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

No quorum having voted on the last motion,

Mr. Burnett moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Peyton, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1860.

Before the journal of yesterday was read,

No quorum being present.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Charles F. Adams, Green Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, William Allen, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, Charles L. Beale, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, John Y. Brown, Henry C. Burnett, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Charles Case, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, Schuyler Colfax, Roscoe Conkling, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Martin J. Crawford, H. Winter Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Charles Delano, William H. Dimmick, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas M. Edwards, William H. English, John F. Farnsworth, Orris S. Ferry, Thomas B. Florence, Augustus Frank, Ezra B. French, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Daniel W. Gooch, Galusha A. Grow, John A. Gurley, Chapin Hall, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, William Howard, John Hutchins, Albert G. Jenkins, Lawrence M. Keitt, David Kilgore, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, Peter E. Love, Robert Mallory, Gilman Marston, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Millward, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, George H. Pendleton, John U. Pettit, John F. Potter, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, Thomas Ruffin, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, Otho R. Singleton, Daniel E. Somes, Francis E. Spinner, James A. Stallworth, James A. Stewart, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vollandigham, Charles H. Van Wyck, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., James Wilson, Samuel H. Woodson, and John V. Wright.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following petition and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Carey: The memorial of George Holloway, praying for an invalid pension on account of injuries received during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. French: The petition of Ephraim W. Thompson, praying

for an appropriation for the purchase of his machine for setting up the rigging of ships of war; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stevenson: The memorial of R. A. Athey, of Kentucky, asking for an amendment of the penal laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 22. An act for the relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House.

S. Res. 27. A resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of John R. Bartlett, late commissioner of the United States to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 1st instant, the report of Lieutenant Ives upon the exploration of the river Colorado of the West, with the accompanying maps; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Phelps moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said letter and accompanying report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 284. An act for the relief of John W. Taylor and certain other assignees of pre-emption land locations.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 299. An act to increase and regulate the pay of the navy of the United States.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 117) for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Argüello, widow of Santiago E. Argüello.

I am directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

The Senate insist on their first and third amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Pearce, Mr. Yulee, and Mr. Cameron the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the 1st and

3d amendments of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 503, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Colfax, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 284. An act for the relief of John W. Taylor and certain other assignees of pre-emption land locations.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Reynolds having called up the bill of the Senate (S. 464) to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade," heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with sundry amendments—

The House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments—

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment.

After debate,

Mr. Reynolds moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments reported from the Committee on the Judiciary were severally agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Taylor was then read, as follows, viz:

Strike out lines 16, 17, 18, (printed bill,) and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

"Provided, That no contract which may be entered into by the President under the authority of this act shall be renewed by him until a convention shall be entered into between the United States and Great Britain making joint provision for the return of all Africans captured, as aforesaid, to the coast of Africa, on the same terms and conditions."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 77
Nays 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams

John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Boccock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. George Briggs

Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry

Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris

Mr. Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson

Mr. Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott

Mr. Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 F. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Reynolds moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 121
 { Nays 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reagan
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Henry A. Edmundson
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill having been read,

Mr. Curry moved to amend the same so as to read "*A bill to protect and support the republic of Liberia, in Africa, and to attach perpetually to the government of the United States the American Colonization Society.*"

After debate,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 117. An act for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Argüello, widow of Santiago E. Argüello;

S. 238. An act for the relief of M. C. Gritzner;

S. 188. An act for the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army of South Carolina;

S. 249. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Hensley; and

S. 371. An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes having called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Francis P. Blair, jr., contesting the seat of J. Richard Barrett as a representative from the first congressional district of Missouri.

The House proceeded to its consideration—the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. J. Richard Barrett is not entitled to a seat in the 36th Congress as a representative of the 1st congressional district of Missouri.

Resolved, That Hon. Francis P. Blair, jr., is entitled to a seat in the 36th Congress as a representative from the 1st congressional district of Missouri.

After debate,

Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 814) providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1860.

Before the journal of yesterday was read,
 No quorum being present,
 Mr. Allen moved that there be a call of the House.
 And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 17
 { Nays 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
 William T. Avery
 John C. Burch
 John B. Clark
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 H. Winter Davis

Mr. John G. Davis
 W. McKee Dunn
 John A. Gilmer
 George S. Houston
 William Montgomery
 John Sherman

Mr. John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 James H. Thomas
 William Vandever.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 John D. Ashmore
 J. R. Barrett
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Alfred A. Burnham
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 David Clopton
 Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Henry L. Dawes
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Daniel W. Gooch
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris

Mr. John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Schwartz
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 John Wood
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to order a call.

A quorum being now present, the journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from

the further consideration of the petitions of the heirs and representatives of Major John Campbell, deceased; of Anthony Addison, administrator of Margaret Leitch; and of Mrs. Mary Williams, widow of James Williams, and that the first two named petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and the last to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections in the Missouri contested election case—

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the same be postponed for one hour.

Mr. Noell having called up the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes, was committed to a Committee of the Whole House—

After debate,

Mr. Noell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Mr. Fenton having called up the motion, heretofore submitted, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 13) to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and children of those who died in the service—

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed until the second Tuesday in December next.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Luther Winget; of Mrs. Anne Johnson, widow of Captain Z. Johnson; of Daniel Dailey, and of Samuel Graves; which were severally laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 821. A bill for the relief of Lieut. George W. Malone, of Georgia; and

H. R. 822. A bill granting an invalid pension to George W. Allen;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter

from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th of May last, information in relation to the defalcation of Isaac V. Fowler, late postmaster at New York; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burnham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hezekiah Haynes, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 43) giving the assent of Congress to certain acts passed or to be passed by the legislatures of the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, or any two of them, in relation to the raft of Red river, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Rust moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Rust moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Spaulding moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 63
Nays 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
John E. Bouligny
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John Hickman
James Humphrey
William Irvine
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Homer E. Royce
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain

Mr William Allen
William C. Anderson

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 Samuel S. Blair
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Reese B. Brabson
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 James Craig
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill

Mr. Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh

Mr. James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 James A. Stallworth
 Thaddeus Stevens
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 James Wilson
 John Wood
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright..

So the House refused to lay the joint resolution on the table.
 The question was then put, Shall the resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 85
 { Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 William Allen
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Thomas J. Barr
 J. R. Barrett
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 James Craig
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 James M. Leach
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 William Montgomery
 Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. James K. Moorhead
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell
 Samuel O. Peyton
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edwin H. Webster

Mr. William G. Whiteley
James Wilson

Mr. Samuel H. Woodson

Mr. John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Thomas Corwin
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John Hickman
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
John J. Jones
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
Jacob M. Kunkel
De Witt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Daniel E. Sickles
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Rust moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 444. An act to change the time for holding the courts in the northern district of Florida; and

S. 495. An act for the relief of David Waldo;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

A message was received from the President of the United States by James Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 5th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 520. An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools in the city of Washington;

H. R. 656. An act to grant a pension to Mary I. Harris, widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Missouri contested election case—the pending question being on agreeing to the resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections.

After debate,

Mr. Corwin moved, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Florence moved, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes *p. m.*, that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Perry reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, Elijah Babbitt, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, William W. Boyce, George Briggs, John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Samuel S. Cox, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Daniel C. De Jarnette, William H. Dimmick, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas D. Eliot, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gilmer, Galusha A. Grow, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, William Helmick, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, Charles B. Hoard, John Hutchins, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Benjamin F. Junkin, Lawrence M. Keitt, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, Jacob M. Kunkel, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Henry C. Longnecker, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Gilman Marston, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, John W. Noell, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, George H. Pendleton, John U. Pettit, John S. Phelps, John F. Potter, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Alexander H. Rice, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, William E. Simms, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, James A. Stallworth, John W. Stevenson, William Stewart, Cary A. Trimble, John W. H. Underwood, Clement L. Vallandigham, Zebulon B. Vance, William Vandever, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., Warren Winslow, John Wood, John Woodruff, and Samuel H. Woodson.

No quorum being yet present,

Mr. Irvine moved, at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes *p. m.*, that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 23
 { Nays 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Burton Craige
 William H. Dimmick

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
 George S. Houston
 William Irvine
 John M. Landrum
 John A. Logan
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 William E. Niblack

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 William G. Whiteley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garnett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Charles L. Beale
 Harrison G. Blake
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Schuyler Colfax
 James Craig
 Martin J. Crawford
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Charles Delano
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Alfred Ely
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 John A. Gurley
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 John Hickman
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindsey Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter

Mr. Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Albert Rust
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn,

Mr. Hughes moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Hughes;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was ordered that there be a call of the House.

Mr. Peyton moved, at 7 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The roll was then called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock,

Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, George Briggs, John C. Burch, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Luther C. Carter, Charles Case, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gilmer, Galusha A. Grow, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Thomas C. Hindman, Charles B. Hoard, William S. Holman, John Hutchins, William Irvine, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Benjamin F. Junkin, Lawrence M. Keitt, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, Jacob M. Kunkel, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Henry C. Longnecker, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Gilman Marston, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John U. Pettit, John S. Phelps, John F. Potter, Roger A. Pryor, James L. Pugh, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, John W. Stevenson, William Stewart, Carey A. Trimble, John W. H. Underwood, Zebulon B. Vance, William Vandever, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Israel Washburn, jr., Warren Winslow, John Wood, John Woodruff, and Samuel H. Woodson.

The absentees having been called over, the doors were closed.

Mr. Florence moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were then made and received for the non-attendance of the following named members, viz:

Messrs. Babbitt, Clemens, Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, Corwin, Curry, Davidson, Reuben Davis, Edwards, Hoard, Hutchins, Jenkins, Marston, Elbert S. Martin, Miles, McRae, McClernand, Morse, Palmer, Scranton, Trimble, Vandever and Woodruff.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the day was then granted to Mr. Schwartz.

Mr. Bouigny moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without the leave of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Bouigny moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous ques-

tion, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Bouigny was agreed to.

Mr. Sickles moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Dimmick moved, at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ashmore moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 9 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Junkin having been arraigned at the bar as an absentee without leave,

The Speaker *pro tem.* (Mr. Colfax in the chair) decided that Mr. Junkin was not legally under arrest, and that he was entitled to be discharged.

In this decision of the Chair the House acquiesced.

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms having appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Burch, Mr. Case, and Mr. Reagan,

The said members were severally arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. McQueen and Mr. Longnecker.

Mr. Gartrell moved, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 9 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Burch moved, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. William Stewart and Mr. Etheridge were severally excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Avery moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 10 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. McQueen and Mr. Longnecker were then severally arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Wood, Mr. J. Morrison Harris, Mr. Riggs, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Pugh.

Mr. Wood and Mr. J. Morrison Harris were severally arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Burnett moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riggs, Mr. John G. Davis, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Pugh were then severally arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the day was then granted to Mr. Barksdale.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. James Craig, Mr. Underwood, and Mr. Briggs.

The said members were then severally arraigned and discharged on payment of fees.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Sickles moved, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, Elijah Babbitt, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Charles L. Beale, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Alfred A. Burnham, James H. Campbell, Luther C. Carter, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Charles Delano, William H. Dimmick, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Philip B. Fouke, Ezra B. French, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Charles B. Hoard, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, John Hutchins, William Irvine, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake,

Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Gilman Marston, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Edward Joy Morris, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John U. Pettit, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, John F. Potter, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John Schwartz, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Stevenson, William Stewart, Lansing Stout, Mason W. Tappan, Miles Taylor, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Carey A. Trimble, Zebulon B. Vance, William Vandever, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, John Woodruff, Samuel H. Woodson, and John V. Wright.

No quorum being yet present,

On motion of Mr. Bouigny,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, John D. Ashmore, William T. Avery, Elijah Babbitt, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, J. R. Barrett, Charles L. Beale, Samuel S. Blair, Thomas S. Bocock, Milledge L. Bonham, Alexander R. Boteler, William W. Boyce, Reese B. Brabson, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Francis M. Bristow, John Y. Brown, John C. Burch, Henry C. Burnett, Alfred A. Burnham, Silas M. Burroughs, James H. Campbell, Luther C. Carter, John B. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, David Clopton, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, James Craig, Jabez L. M. Curry, Thomas G. Davidson, John G. Davis, Reuben Davis, Daniel C. De Jarnette, Charles Delano, William H. Dimmick, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Henry A. Edmundson, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Orris S. Ferry, Stephen C. Foster, Philip B. Fouke, Ezra B. French, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, Andrew J. Hamilton, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, Robert Hatton, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Charles B. Hoard, William S. Holman, George S. Houston, William Howard, John Hutchins, William Irvine, James Jackson, Albert G. Jenkins, John J. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, William Kellogg, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, Jacob M. Kunkel, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, James M. Leach, Shelton F. Leake, Peter E. Love, William B. Maclay, Robert Mallory, Gilman Marston, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher

Miles, John S. Millson, William Montgomery, Laban T. Moore, Sydenham Moore, Edward Joy Morris, Isaac N. Morris, Freeman H. Morse, William E. Niblack, John W. Noell, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, Samuel O. Peyton, John S. Phelps, John F. Potter, Roger A. Pryor, James M. Quarles, John H. Reagan, Jetur R. Riggs, James C. Robinson, Homer E. Royce, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John Schwartz, Charles L. Scott, George W. Scranton, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, William Smith, Daniel E. Somes, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Stevenson, William Stewart, Lansing Stout, Mason W. Tappan, Miles Taylor, Eli Thayer, Thomas C. Theaker, Carey A. Trimble, Zebulon B. Vance, William Vandever, Edward Wade, Henry Waldron, E. P. Walton, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, William G. Whiteley, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, John Woodruff, Samuel H. Woodson, and John V. Wright.

Mr. Hindman moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved, at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The absentees having been called over, the doors were closed.

Excuses were then offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Ashmore, Babbitt, Barksdale, Beale, Boteler, Carter, Clemens, Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane, Corwin, Curry, Davidson, Reuben Davis, Edwards, Etheridge, Foster, Hoard, Jones, Marston, McRae, Morse, Royce, Scranton, Thaddeus Stevens, Vandever, and Walton.

Mr. Nelson moved, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Longnecker,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such members as are absent without the leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the names of the members present at the call of the House be again called, in order to ascertain who of said members have absented themselves since the call of the roll.

The roll having been called pursuant to the said order, it appeared that the following members were so absent, viz: Messrs. Adrain, Horace F. Clark, H. Winter Davis, Gurley, DeWitt C. Leach, Lee, Loomis, Reynolds, and Sherman.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such members as have thus absented themselves without the leave of the House.

Mr. Nelson moved, at 1 o'clock a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. French.

Mr. French having been arraigned, he was discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Vallandigham moved, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Gooch having proposed to move, at 1 o'clock and 49 minutes a. m., that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.,

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) decided the said motion to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Gooch appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.

Mr. Briggs moved, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Maynard moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Florence moved, at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. William Howard.

Mr. Howard having been arraigned, and, in response to the inquiry of the Speaker as to his excuse for absenting himself without the leave of the House, having proceeded to question the authority under which he was arrested and arraigned—

Mr. William A. Howard raised the point of order that it was only in order at this time for the member to submit an excuse for his absence; which point of order was sustained by the Chair, (Mr. Colfax.)

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Train appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That Mr. William Howard be discharged on the payment of fees.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Hill, Mr. Stanton, Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Vance, Mr. Love, Mr. John Cochrane, and Mr. Theaker.

Mr. Hill having been arraigned,

Ordered, That he be discharged on payment of fees.

Mr. Stanton was then arraigned, and while occupying the floor to render his excuse was called to order for not confining himself to the question of his excuse.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Hickman appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. James A. Stewart,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

Mr. Stanton, in further rendering his excuse, was called to order for exceeding his privilege in debate on the question.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. James A. Stewart appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That Mr. Stanton be discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Love, and Mr. Vance were severally arraigned, and discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. John Cochrane having been arraigned, while proceeding to render his excuse was called to order for not confining himself to the question of his excuse.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Vance appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

Mr. Train moved that Mr. John Cochrane be discharged on the payment of fees.

Pending the debate thereon,

Mr. Bingham was called to order for exceeding the proper range of debate.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Vance appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Train;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. John Cochrane was discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Theaker was then arraigned, and excused on the payment of fees.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Webster, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Kilgore, Mr. Duell, Mr. Covode, Mr. English, and Mr. Holman.

The Sergeant-at-arms reported, further, that he had called at the residences of a number of other members, some of whom did not answer to his call, and others refused to obey it.

When

Mr. Hickman submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms, or such persons as he may depute for the purpose, be directed to bring before the House all those members who are embraced in his warrant, and to use all necessary means to do so.

Pending which,

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. John Cochrane having proposed to submit a question of order,

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) decided that, inasmuch as Mr. Cochrane had not paid the fees, on payment of which it had been ordered that he be discharged from custody, it was not competent for him to submit a question of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Florence appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John Cochrane then raised the question of order, that the resolution (Mr. Hickman's) as read at the Clerk's desk was not the identical resolution offered by him.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the question of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. John Cochrane appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Spinner,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

The question then recurred on the resolution of Mr. Hickman.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Webster, Mr. Kilgore, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. English, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Covode were severally arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Duell was then arraigned and discharged unconditionally.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Covode for the remainder of the day.

The question then recurred on the resolution of Mr. Hickman;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Pryor moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Hickman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be called before the bar of the House to answer for the escape of Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, from the floor of the House after he was brought before the House under its warrant.

Thereupon

The Doorkeeper appeared at the bar of the House, and the question having been submitted to the House, "Will the House receive a verbal answer?" and decided in the affirmative, he stated "that Mr. Stanton had passed out at one of the side doors, which was in charge of one of the messengers, in company with certain members who had temporary leave of absence, and that he had censured the messenger for permitting Mr. Stanton to pass out without leave."

Leave of absence for the remainder of the day was then granted to Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Briggs moved, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. English moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Pending which,

Mr. English moved, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the former motion of Mr. English, Mr. English withdrew the same.

Mr. Underwood moved that he be allowed leave of absence until 11 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Kilgore moved that he be allowed leave of absence until 4 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Gartrell and Mr. Carey were then severally allowed leave of absence for twenty minutes.

Mr. James A. Stewart proceeding to debate,

Mr. Millward made the point of order that debate was not in order at this time, without unanimous consent.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) sustained the point of order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. James A. Stewart appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, (the Speaker having resumed the chair,)

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be presented to the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker *pro tempore*, for the able, courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present arduous sitting.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Messrs. Waldron, Brabson, and Stout.

The said members having been arraigned, Mr. Waldron and Mr. Stout were severally discharged on payment of fees, and Mr. Brabson was discharged unconditionally.

Mr. Maynard moved, at 7 o'clock and 6 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for one hour.

Mr. English moved, at 7 o'clock and 11 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the day was granted to Mr. Crawford.

Mr. James A. Stewart moved that he be allowed leave of absence; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Messrs. Avery, Burch, Wright, Hatton, James Craig, Woodson, Ferry, DeWitt C. Leach, Montgomery, Sherman, Irvine, Perry, Potter, and Hale.

Messrs. Avery, Wright, Burch, and Hatton were then severally arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Burch moved, at 7 o'clock and 58 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 30
Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
John C. Burch
Burton Craige
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton

Mr. Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
John A. Logan
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
George H. Pendleton

Mr. William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Henry Waldron
James Wilson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
John Carey
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
R. Holland Duell
Alfred Ely
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
John T. Harris
William Helmick
John Hickman
Thomas C. Hindman
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Burch moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. James Craig, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Woodson, Mr. Sherman, Mr. De Witt C. Leach, and Mr. Irvine were then severally arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Underwood moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Montgomery having been arraigned,

Mr. Bouligny moved that he be discharged on the payment of fees and a fine of ten dollars.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
John E. Bouligny

Mr. Anson Burlingame
John Carey
R. Holland Duell

Mr. Owen Lovejoy
James K. Moorhead
Emory B. Pottle

Mr. James L. Pugh
Francis E. Spinner

Mr. John P. Verree
Alfred Wells

Mr. William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
William T. Avery
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Burton Craige
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
John Hickman
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
John A. Logan
Henry C. Longnecker
Charles D. Martin

Mr. Horace Maynard
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vollandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Henry Waldron
James Wilson
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the said motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Montgomery was then discharged on the payment of fees.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Messrs. Bonham, Dunn, John G. Davis, James C. Robinson, Pettit, Noell, Dimmick, Graham, and Fenton.

Mr. Perry, Mr. Potter, Mr. Hale, Mr. Bonham, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. John G. Davis were then severally arraigned and discharged on payment of fees.

Mr. Pettit having been arraigned, while rendering his excuse was called to order for irrelevant remarks.

The Speaker decided that Mr. Pettit was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Longnecker appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Underwood moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the appeal,

Mr. Kilgore moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the appeal;

And being put,

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Pettit was then discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Noell and Mr. Dimmick were severally arraigned and discharged unconditionally.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Colfax moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Landrum moved, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 46
Nays 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
James Craig
Burton Craige
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris

Mr. Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
William Howard
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton
James L. Pugh
James C. Robinson
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Henry Waldron
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely
William H. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William A. Howard
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Kunkel moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 45
Nays 88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Cochrane
Thomas G. Davidson
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
Thomas C. Hindman

Mr. William Howard
James Jackson
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
Laban T. Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George H. Pendleton
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan

Mr Charles L. Scott
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vollandighan
Edwin H. Webster
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
James Craig
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon

Mr. John W. Noell
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood
Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Colfax;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Thaddeus Stevens reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Dawes then called up, as the regular order of business, the Missouri contested election case.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham moved, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Vallandigham;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
J. R. Barrett
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Thomas Corwin
James Craig
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Hawkins
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
William Kellogg
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Laban T. Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
James C. Robinson
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor.
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
John D. Ashmore
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey

Mr. Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Martin J. Crawford
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John Hickman

Mr. Charles B. Hoar
 William S. Holman
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 D. Witt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Albert Rust
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 William B. Stokes

Mr. John L. N. Stratton
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Friday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1860.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Wade: The petition of Julius Dougherty, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gilmer: The petition of John B. Troy, relative to extending the time for locating land warrants under the act of July 27, 1842; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the establishment of a metropolitan police; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Manassus McFadden—heretofore referred January 5, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Daily gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the completion of the public buildings in the Territory of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 307. An act to repeal the second section and other portions of an act passed the 2d day of June, 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the location of certain confirmed private land claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes;" and

S. 497. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for giving effect to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of this House, adopted on the 21st ultimo, "that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective houses ad-

journed *sine die* on Monday, the 18th day of June next, at 12 o'clock meridian."

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be directed to request the Senate to return to this House the bill (H. R. 501) entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861," to enable this House to supply a clerical omission in the engrossment of the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 4th instant, information respecting the Court of Claims; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the legislative journals of the Territory of Nebraska; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 823. A bill to authorize the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to extend the Washington branch of their road to the Potomac river, and across the same, by an extension of the present structure known as the Long Bridge, for the purpose of connecting with the Virginia railroad at that point; and

H. R. 825. A bill to extend the Alexandria and Washington railroad into the District of Columbia.

And also introduced a bill (H. R. 824) to incorporate the Washington City and Georgetown Railway Company; all of which bills were severally read a first and second time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, on and after Monday next, the House will take a recess daily from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the petition of Joel Thomas and others, heirs of John Thomas, be taken from the table, and that the same be recommended to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Larrabee, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, as to the action of that department in the matter of the contract of Messrs. Rice, Baird & Heebner for furnishing the marble necessary for the exterior of the Capitol extension; which were ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House the bill (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, in compliance with the request of this House.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 44) confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service

of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856.

The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 317. An act for the relief of Smith & Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio; and

H. R. 764. An act to change the times for holding the terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 228) for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim.

Mr. Train, from the select committee appointed under the resolutions of the House of March 5, 1860, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be directed to issue process for the arrest of Charles A. Dunham, of New York city; Alexander Hay, Gideon G. Westcott, and Albert Schofield, of the city of Philadelphia; William Kearns, of Reading, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Vallandigham gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to regulate the mode of proceeding in contested elections in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 317. An act for the relief of Smith & Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio;

H. R. 764. An act to change the times for holding the terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 452. An act for the relief of Sylvester Gray; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 284. An act for the relief of John W. Taylor and certain other assignees of pre-emption land locations.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the Missouri contested election case; the pending question being on the resolutions reported from the said committee.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Green Adams, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, Elijah Babbitt, J. R. Barrett, Alexander R. Boteler, John Y. Brown, James H. Campbell, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Chapin Hall, John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, John Hutchins, Lawrence M. Keitt, David Kilgore, John W. Killinger, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, W. Porcher Miles, Laban T. Moore, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, James M. Quarles, Charles B. Sedgwick, Daniel E. Sickles, Daniel E. Somes, Benjamin Stanton, Carey A. Trimble, Zebulon B. Vance, John P. Verree, Edwin H. Webster, and John Woodruff.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The first resolution was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. J. Richard Barrett is not entitled to a seat in the thirty-sixth Congress as a representative of the first congressional district of Missouri.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 94
Nays 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Due'll
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight

Mr. Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Trai
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells

Mr. James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Horace¹ Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the first resolution was agreed to.

And it was

Resolved, That Hon. J. Richard Barrett is not entitled to a seat in the thirty-sixth Congress as a representative of the first congressional district of Missouri.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The *second* resolution was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. Francis P. Blair, jr., is entitled to a seat in the thirty-sixth Congress as a representative from the first congressional district of Missouri.

Pending which,

Mr. Gartrell moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 91
Nays 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery

Mr. William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. John E. Bouligny
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris

Mr Robert Hatton
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 John M. Landrum
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack
 John W. Noell

Mr. George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 John J. Perry

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 John H. Reynolds
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood.

So the House refused to lay the *second* resolution on the table.

Mr. Pryor moved, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The *second* resolution was again read.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 93
Nays 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
John J. Perry

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
John H. Reynolds
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter F. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin

Mr. Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart

Mr. William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas

Mr. John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
William G. Whiteley

Mr. Warren Winslow
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the second resolution was agreed to.

And it was

Resolved, That Hon. Francis P. Blair, jr., is entitled to a seat in the thirty-sixth Congress as a representative from the first congressional district of Missouri.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said Francis P. Blair, jr., then appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Boyce moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hickman having called up the report of the Committee on the Judiciary upon the message of the President of the United States of the 28th of March last, protesting against certain proceedings of the House of Representatives—

Mr. Crawford made the point of order, that inasmuch as the said report had been made the special order for yesterday and to-day, "after the expiration of the morning hour," it was not in order at this time (the "morning hour" not having yet commenced) to consider the same.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that the committee had authority to report any time, which, under the precedents, carries with it the right to consider at any time the report when made.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Crawford appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained,

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House dissents from the doctrines of the special message of the President of the United States of March 28, 1860;

That the extent of power contemplated in the adoption of the resolutions of inquiry of March 5, 1860, is necessary to the proper discharge of the constitutional duties devolved upon Congress;

That judicial determinations, the opinions of former Presidents, and uniform usage sanction its exercise; and

That to abandon it would leave the executive department of the government without supervision or responsibility, and would be likely to lead to a concentration of power in the hands of the President, dangerous to the rights of a free people.

Pending which,
 Mr. Hickman moved the previous question; which was seconded.
 Pending the question on ordering the main question,
 Mr. James Craig moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 81
 Nays..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Garrett B. Adrain
 Cyrus Aldrich
 James M. Ashley
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Francis W. Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 William Vandever
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Charles L. Beale
 Thomas S. Bocock
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Horace F. Clark
 John B. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. William H. English
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 John J. Jones
 William Kellogg
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Dwight Loomis
 Horace Maynard
 John S. Millson
 Isaac N. Morris
 William E. Niblack

Mr. John W. Noell
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Single'on
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 William G. Whiteley
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 87
Nays 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Fly
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Goech
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John T. Harris
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
Jacob M. Kunkel
John S. Millson
William E. Niblack
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William G. Whiteley
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 500. An act for the relief of William A. Winder, of the United States army;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, moved that Mr. Houston and himself be excused from further service on the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William A. Howard, at 6 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1860.

Before the journal of yesterday was read,
No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Green Adams, Cyrus Aldrich, John B. Alley, Thomas L. Anderson, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, William Barksdale, Thomas J. Barr, Charles L. Beale, Francis P. Blair, jr., Thomas S. Bocock, John Y. Brown, Henry C. Burnett, Martin Butterfield, James H. Campbell, Horace F. Clark, Sherrard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Corwin, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, Reuben Davis, Henry L. Dawes, William H. Dimmick, Thomas M. Edwards, Orris S. Ferry, Thomas B. Florence, Augustus Frank, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, John A. Gilmer, Daniel W. Gooch, James H. Graham, Galusha A. Grow, James T. Hale, Chapin Hall, J. Morrison Harris, John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, Joshua Hill, Charles B. Hoard, John Hutchins, Albert G. Jenkins, Lawrence M. Keitt, John W. Killinger, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, James M. Leach, John A. Logan, Henry C. Longnecker, Charles D. Martin, Elbert S. Martin, John A. McClernand, John McQueen, John J. McRae, W. Porcher Miles, John S. Millson, William Millward, Sydenham Moore, Isaac N. Morris, William E. Niblack, John T. Nixon, Abraham B. Olin, George W. Palmer, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, John F. Potter, James M. Quarles, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, George W. Scranton, Daniel E. Sickles, William E. Simms, Otho R. Singleton, Daniel E. Somes, Francis E. Spinner, James A. Stallworth, Benjamin Stanton, Thaddeus Stevens, John W. Stevenson, Lansing Stout, John L. N. Stratton, Charles R. Train, Zebulon B. Vance, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Edward Wade, Israel Washburn, jr., Edwin H. Webster, James Wilson, Warren Winslow, John Wood, John Woodruff, and Samuel H. Woodson.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now pending before Congress entitled "An act for the codification of the revenue laws of the United States;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carter: Two petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia, for the establishment of a metropolitan police in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Parrott: Two petitions of citizens of the Territory of Kansas, praying for a donation of public lands to aid in the construction of railroads in said Territory; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of Sally Eastman, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Garnett: The letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the secretary of the Light-house Board, relative to the light-house at Cape Charles, Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of Nancy Mason, Sally Drake, and Maxfield Huston, heirs of Colonel William Crawford, of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for services rendered in defending the borders of that State and of Virginia during the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 89. An act to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvement;

H. R. 85. An act for the relief of R. K. Doeblor;

H. Res. 34. Joint resolution for the relief of John T. Robertson, of Virginia;

H. Res. 32. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Woods;

H. Res. 17. Joint resolution for the relief of William H. DeGroot;

H. R. 627. An act for the relief of the widow and other heirs of William Higgins, deceased;

H. R. 600. An act for the relief of the children and heirs of Alexander Montgomery;

H. R. 528. An act for the relief of Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes, of Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut;

H. R. 393. An act granting an invalid pension to Nathan Randall;

H. R. 370. An act for the relief of Israel Johnson;

H. R. 349. An act for the relief of Peter Rogerson & Son, of St. John's, Newfoundland, owners of the British brig "Jessie;"

H. R. 344. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Sylvester Day, late surgeon in the United States army;

H. R. 342. An act for the relief of James Phelan;

H. R. 340. An act for the relief of Charles James Lanman;

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of Andrew E. Marshall;

H. R. 314. An act for the relief of Emma A. Wood, widow of the late Brevet Major George W. F. Wood, of the United States army;

H. R. 313. An act granting a pension to Abraham Crum;

H. R. 277. An act for the relief of Webster S. Steele;

H. R. 272. An act granting a pension to Adelaide Adams, widow of Commander George Adams, United States navy;

H. R. 269. An act granting a pension to James Lacey, of Grainger county, Tennessee;

H. R. 266. An act for the relief of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Martin Burke and Captain Charles S. Winder, of the United States army;

H. R. 262. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of François Guillory;

H. R. 245. An act for the relief of Maryett Van Buskirk;

H. R. 237. An act for the relief of Anthony Schlander;

H. R. 236. An act for the relief of John Dixon;

H. R. 233. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of five deceased clerks in the Philadelphia custom-house;

H. R. 230. An act for the relief of Shade Calloway;

H. R. 224. An act for the relief of W. Y. Hansell, the heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the representatives of Samuel Rockwell;

H. R. 219. An act granting a pension to Major John F. Hunter;

H. R. 214. An act for the relief of Charles W. Brooks, of New York;

H. R. 130. An act to pay to the State of Missouri the amount expended by said State in repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians; and

H. R. 680. An act for the relief of Gottlieb Scheerer; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 240. An act for the relief of Cassius M. Clay;

H. R. 189. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason;

H. R. 195. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 225. An act for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Chauncey W. Fuller;

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Margaret Whitehead; severally with amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 448. An act to carry into effect provisions of the treaties between the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other countries, giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls or other functionaries of the United States in those countries, and for other purposes;

S. 419. An act recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island,

State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the bills and resolutions (originating in the House, and just reported from the Senate) numbered 680, 627, 370, 349, 344, 342, 340, 314, 313, 269, 262, 245, 237, 233, 230, 224, 219, 89, 85, 214, 130, 272, 266, 600, 393, 277, 528, 318, and 236, and H. Res. 34, 17, and 32.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Taylor, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz: "that Mr. Houston and himself be excused from further service on the Committee on the Judiciary," and upon which the main question was ordered to be put—

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg,

Ordered, That the said motion be laid on the table.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., a member of the Committee on Public Lands in the place of Mr. Barrett.

The Speaker having announced that this day had been set apart for business relating to the District of Columbia—

Mr. Carter, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 385. An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Prospect Hill Cemetery;

S. 426. An act to dissolve the "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the transfer of its effects to the "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and the blind;"
reported the same severally without amendment.

The said bills were severally ordered to be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 202) to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Isaac N. Morris,

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 523) extending the charter incorporating the "German Benevolent Society" of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, approved July 27, 1842, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendment.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 663) to authorize divorces in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, and the the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Keitt moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 88
Nays 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James L. Pugh
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Albert Rust
John Schwartz
Charles B. Sedgwick
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
James Buffinton
Horace F. Clark

Mr. John B. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 James H. Graham
 Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 William Howard
 William A. Howard

Mr. James Humphrey
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 William S. Kenyon
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 James K. Moorhead

Mr. John W. Noell
 John J. Perry
 Roger A. Pryor
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 Miles Taylor
 Thomas C. Theaker
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 261) to authorize the levy court to issue tavern and other licenses in the District of Columbia, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kilgore, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 622) to authorize notaries public, in the District of Columbia, to take acknowledgments of deeds for the conveyance of real or personal estate therein, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Colfax, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 503) reported that the said committee were unable to agree upon any recommendation to their respective houses.

On motion of Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 252) to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 9. An act to amend "An act for extending the laws and judicial system of the United States to the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;"

S. 168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California," passed March 3, 1851; and

S. 494. An act amendatory of an act, approved June 14, 1858, for the relief of Sherlock & Shirley;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 804. An act providing for the punishment of marshals and deputy marshals of the United States, or other ministerial officers, for permitting the escape of prisoners in their custody;
with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate further insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 503) "making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860," and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hunter, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Collamer the said committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments insisted on by the Senate to the bill of the House No. 503, and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Grow, Mr. Reagan, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne be appointed the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 287) to incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Pettit moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof an additional section; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the bill of the House (H. R. 825) to extend the Alexandria and Washington railroad into the District of Columbia was taken up, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the bill of the House (H. R. 823) to authorize the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to extend the Washington branch of their road to the Potomac river, and across the same, by an extension of the present structure known as the Long Bridge, for the purpose of connecting with the Virginia railroad at that point, was taken up.

Mr. Curtis moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Curtis,

Mr. Branch moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to commit was agreed to.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table.

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The bill of the House (H. R. 824) to incorporate the Washington City and Georgetown Railway Company was taken up.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Burnett submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved that the bill and pending amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to commit was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 679) to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced

towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 202) to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge, and that the House proceed to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 697 (just reported from the Committee of the Whole) be laid on the table.

Mr. Carter moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ely then arose and announced the death of Silas M. Burroughs, late a member of this House from the State of New York, which took place at his residence in Medina, in that State, on the 3d instant.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Ely submitted the following resolutions; which were read and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Silas M. Burroughs, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That, as a testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this House in relation to the death of Silas M. Burroughs be communicated to the family of the deceased by the Clerk.

Resolved, That, as a further token of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. James Craig: The petition of the heirs of John Roberts, praying for commutation of half pay for services rendered in the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The memorial of Charles K. Smith—heretofore referred February 4, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Pottle: The memorial of J. A. H. Hasbrouck & Company, offering to reprint the first series of the American State Papers; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. John Cochrane: The petition of Eliza M. Plympton, widow of Colonel Joseph Plympton, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Henry Struthers & Company, praying for repayment of duties illegally exacted by the collector of the port of New York on window glass; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Esther Humphrey, widow of Thomas Humphrey, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Royce: The memorial of John Reeves, praying Congress to instruct the American minister residing at Constantinople to present his claim to the Sultan, with the demand that it be legally and justly settled; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of Charles Gordon, praying payment of money due him for services rendered the government under the resolution of May 4, 1848; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 305. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1861; with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 27. A resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of John R. Bartlett, late commissioner of the United States to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 22. An act for the relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House;

S. 188. An act for the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army, of South Carolina;

S. 238. An act for the relief of M. C. Gritzner; and

S. 371. An act for the relief of certain settlers in the State of Iowa.

And on the 9th instant a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 249. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Hinsley.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 523. An act extending the charter incorporating the "German Benevolent Society" of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, approved July 27, 1842.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, showing the operations, expenditures, and condition of the institution for the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stanton submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1859; three thousand for the use of the members of the House, and two thousand for the use of said Institution.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 202) to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge was passed on Saturday last be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

This being one of the last ten days of the session,

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Pettit, and pending when the House adjourned on Monday last, to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 99) for the relief of Benjamin Sayre, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Pettit moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pettit moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Sherman (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That for the present week, during the hour immediately succeeding the reading of the journal, it shall not be in order to call up a motion to reconsider or to entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except with reference to a general appropriation bill; and it shall be the regular order of business, during said hour, for the

Speaker to continue the regular call of committees for reports until completed; after which, and during said morning hour, the committees shall be called for reports for commitment and printing only, and without debate.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Branch moved that the resolution be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 168) to amend an act entitled "An act to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California," passed March 3, 1851, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the committees for reports under the resolution of the House of this date—

Mr. Niblack, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 10) in addition to "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Hoard, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the 2d Wednesday in December next.

Mr. Hoard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Frank, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 826. A bill for the relief of Ezra Cornell, of Ithaca, New York;

H. R. 827. A bill for the relief of Frederick E. Sickles; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashmore, from the Committee on Mileage, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 607) to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," approved the 16th of August, 1856, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hatton, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, to whom were referred the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy has, with the sanction of the President, abused his discretionary power in the selection of a coal agent, and in the purchase of fuel for the government;

Resolved, That the contract made by the Secretary of the Navy, under date of September 23, 1858, with William C. N. Swift, for the delivery of live-oak timber, was made in violation of law, and in a manner unusual, improper, and injurious to the public service;

Resolved, That the distribution, by the Secretary of the Navy, of the patronage in the navy yards among members of Congress, was destructive of discipline, corrupting in its influence, and highly injurious to the public service;

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Navy, by receiving and considering the party relations of bidders for contracts with the United States, and the effect of awarding contracts upon pending elections, have set an example dangerous to the public safety, and deserving the reproof of this House;

Resolved, That the appointment, by the Secretary of the Navy, of Daniel B. Martin, chief engineer, as a member of the board of engineers to report upon proposals for constructing machinery for the United States, the said Martin at that time being pecuniarily interested in some of said proposals, is hereby censured by this House; reported the same with a recommendation that they be concurred in, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions be printed, and that their further consideration be postponed until Wednesday next during the morning hour.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 228. An act for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim;

S. 385. An act to incorporate the proprietors of Prospect Hill Cemetery; and

S. 426. An act to dissolve the "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the transfer of its effects to the "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and the blind."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Beale a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, and Mr. Hall a member of the Committee on Roads and Canals, to supply vacancies occasioned by the decease of Mr. Burroughs.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 564) making appropriations for the ser-

vice of the Post Office Department during the year ending 30th June, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That all further debate in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the 2d section of the said bill of the House No. 564 shall cease.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 564) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending 30th June, 1861, and the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the former with sundry amendments, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 564; the pending question being on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, be made a special order.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That all further debate on the last paragraph of the bill of the House No. 217 shall cease.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861, and the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the former without amendment, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on the engrossment of the said bill of the House (H. R. 217) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861—

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The title of the said bill having been read,

Mr. McRae moved to amend the same so as to read as follows, viz: "*A bill making appropriations to suspend the public works, so far as military fortifications are concerned;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The original title was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Grow, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 416) "to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes," reported that "after full and free conference the committee have separated without coming to an agreement."

On motion of Mr. Grow,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the said bill of the Senate, No. 416, and ask a

further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Colfax, Mr. Curry, and Mr. Aldrich be the managers at the said second conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, jr., his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 85. An act for the relief of R. K. Doeblor;

H. R. 130. An act to pay the State of Missouri the amount expended by said State in repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians;

H. R. 214. An act for the relief of Charles W. Brooks, of New York;

H. R. 219. An act granting a pension to Major John F. Hunter;

H. R. 224. An act for the relief of William Y. Hansell, the heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the representatives of Samuel Rockwell;

H. R. 230. An act for the relief of Shade Calloway;

H. R. 233. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of five deceased clerks in the Philadelphia custom-house;

H. R. 236. An act for the relief of John Dixon;

H. R. 237. An act for the relief of Anthony Schlander;

H. R. 262. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Francis Guillory;

H. R. 266. An act for the relief of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Martin Burke and Captain Charles S. Winder, of the United States army;

H. R. 269. An act granting a pension to James Lacey, of Grainger county, Tennessee;

H. R. 272. An act granting a pension to Adelaide Adams, widow of Commander George Adams, United States navy;

H. R. 277. An act for the relief of Webster S. Steele;

H. R. 313. An act granting a pension to Abraham Crum;

H. R. 314. An act for the relief of Emma A. Wood, widow of the late Brevet Major George W. F. Wood, of the United States army;

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of Andrew E. Marshall;

H. R. 340. An act for the relief of Charles James Lanman;

H. R. 342. An act for the relief of James Phelan;

H. R. 344. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Sylvester Day, late a surgeon in the United States army;

H. R. 349. An act for the relief of Peter Rogerson & Son, of St. John's, Newfoundland, owners of the British brig "Jessie;"

H. R. 370. An act for the relief of Israel Johnson;

H. R. 393. An act granting an invalid pension to Nathan Randall;

H. R. 528. An act for the relief of Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes, of Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut;

H. R. 600. An act for the relief of the children and heirs of Alexander Montgomery;

H. R. 627. An act for the relief of the widow and other heirs of William Higgins, deceased;

H. R. 680. An act for the relief of Gottlieb Scheerer;

H. R. 764. An act to change the times for holding the terms of the district courts of the United States for the northern district of Alabama;

H. Res. 32. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Woods; and

H. Res. 34. Joint resolution for the relief of John T. Robertson, of Virginia.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to consider, a bill to aid the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association to preserve the tomb and house of Washington; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Hatton, by unanimous consent, presented a communication of this date, addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, in relation to certain resolutions referred to said committee on the 19th of March last in regard to expenditures of money in the Navy Department; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tappan moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Friday next be made objection day, for the consideration of the private calendar, and that on that day all Senate bills shall be first considered and disposed of.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861, be made a special order.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the said bill of the House No. 500 shall cease in five minutes after the consideration of the same is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That all further debate on the paragraph of the bill of the House No. 500 contained between lines 18 and 33 (printed bill) shall cease.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Branch, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1860.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Gilmer: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, in behalf of Robert Patterson, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of the legal representatives of Captain John Mountjoy, praying for five years' full pay for services rendered in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Also, the petition of Captain Thomas Martin, praying for half pay as a captain in the war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Helmick: The petition of S. A. Cromwell, praying compensation by virtue of a contract made with the Postmaster of the 35th Congress "to furnish the said Postmaster, for the use of the government, horses and carryalls to be used in carrying the mails;" which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 556. An act for the relief of Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the House of Representatives all correspondence on file in the War Department, not heretofore published, having reference to General Harney's administration of the department of Oregon.

The Speaker having resumed the call of the committees for reports under the resolution of the House of yesterday—

Mr. Pettit, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 35) pro-

viding for the observation of the eclipse of the sun which will occur on the 18th day of July next, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Pettit moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 117
Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouigny
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank

Mr. Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon

Mr. George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John B. Clark

Mr. David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Emerson Etheridge
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston

Mr. John J. Jones
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
John McQueen
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack

Mr. John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Charles B. Sedgwick
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. William Smith
James A. Stallworth
William Stewart
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Cadwalader C. Washburn
William G. Whiteley
Samuel H. Woodson.
John V. Wright.

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Pettit moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Mr. Pettit, from the same committee, to whom were referred resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 34. A resolution in relation to the works of the exploring expedition; and

S. Res. 5. A resolution for supplying the Choctaw, Cherokee, and Chickasaw nations with such copies of the laws, journals, and public printed documents as are furnished to the States and Territories; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be read a third time.

They were accordingly severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pettit moved that the votes by which the said resolutions were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolutions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to notify the House of Representatives that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate have chosen the honorable Jesse D. Bright President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 202. An act to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge;

S. 252. An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the District of Columbia; and

S. 261. An act to authorize the levy court to issue tavern and other licenses in the District of Columbia.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Pettit, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 665) to amend an act approved February 5, 1859, entitled "An act providing for keep-

ing and distributing all public documents, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pettit moved to amend the 4th section of the said bill by inserting after the word "published," in the 3d line, (printed bill,) the words, "*which shall hereafter be compiled under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett submitted the following additional amendment, viz: Strike out of section 4 the words "two thousand copies, to be distributed as the Statutes at Large are or may be distributed," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*seven hundred and fifty copies.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Pettit moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Pettit was agreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Burnett,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 100
Nays 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
William Allen
John B. Alley
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
John J. Jones
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter F. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore

Mr. Sydenham Moore
John W. Noell
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry Waldron
William G. Whiteley
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich

Mr. James M. Ashley
Samuel S. Blair

Mr. James Buffinton
Martin Butterfield

Mr. James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 John B. Clark
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 William H. Dimmick
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas D. Eliot
 William H. English
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick

Mr William Howard
 James Humphrey
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 John U. Pettit
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
 John Schwartz
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Benjamin Stanton
 William Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Cement L. Vollandigham
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pettit moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 556. An act for the relief of Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 446. An act for the relief of Erastus Hutchins;

H. R. 8. An act for the relief of George P. Marsh;

H. R. 385. An act granting an invalid pension to Beriah Wright, of New York;
 severally without amendment; and

H. R. 118. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri;
 with an amendment.

The Senate have passed a resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 41. A resolution for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates; and

S. 347. An act to declare the meaning of the act entitled "An act making further provisions for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," passed August 31, 1852;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph, with amendments;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Grow, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, reported that the said committee had been unable to agree.

Mr. Grow moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill (H. R. 503) and agree to the same with the following amendment, viz:

At the end of the said amendment add the following, viz:

"Provided, The said service shall be performed in the same time as was prescribed in the schedule time in the contract for the service of the steamer Isabel, and the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the actual service performed by the said steamer Isabel, from Charleston to Havana, previous to the passage of this act, at the same rate of compensation as was provided in the contract for that service: And provided, further, That the Postmaster General is hereby directed to restore the inland service on all routes under contract on the 4th of March, 1859, unless the same have expired by their own limitation, or where improved service over said routes has been furnished by railroads or otherwise; and where the service has been actually performed by the contractor upon curtailed lines, notwithstanding such curtailment the Postmaster General shall pay the contractors as if no change had been ordered; but the Postmaster General shall not be required to restore the service on any of said routes beyond one daily mail each way, nor to interfere with any changes of service that may have been made without reduction of price, nor to restore service on route No. 10615, from Neosho, Missouri, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, nor to restore service on route No. 15050, from Kansas, Missouri, via Santa Fé, New Mexico, to Stockton, California, nor any part of the route No. 8076, west of El Paso: Provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall debar the Postmaster General from discriminating or curtailing any of the routes hereby restored, nor shall the contractor or contractors upon said restored routes be paid any extra allowance whatever, in consequence of any new curtailment or discontinuance: And provided, further, That no service hereby restored shall be put in operation unless by the assent of the contractor or contractors therefor: And provided, further, That the appropriation herein made shall be so construed as to embrace those made by the joint resolution 'for the relief of the contractors of the Post Office Department,' approved 28th

March, 1860: And provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to renew the mail service on the Cumberland river, above Clarksville, in the State of Tennessee."

Pending which,
After debate,

Mr. Grow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 123
Nays 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
John B. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham

Mr. Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
William Howard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
William Irvine
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John J. McRae
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Ne'son
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham

Mr. William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel

Mr. James M. Leach
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

So the said motion was agreed to.

And it was

Ordered, That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and agree thereto with the amendment above recited.

Mr. Grow moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

Mr. Schwartz moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 437) for the relief of Benjamin Tyson, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 102
Nays 69

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Bair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee

Mr. De Witt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz

Mr Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
Daniel E. Sickles
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade

Mr. Henry Waldron
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Muscoc R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
James M. Leach
John A. Logan
Robert Mallory
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Freeman H. Morse
William E. Niblack

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 446. An act for the relief of Erastus Hutchins;

H. R. 8. An act for the relief of George P. Marsh; and

H. R. 385. An act granting an invalid pension to Beriah Wright, of New York.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, in addition to the usual number of the mechanical part of the Patent Office report for 1859, ten thousand copies for the use of the Patent Office, and forty thousand for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

Pending which,

Mr. Gurley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 109
Nays 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
John Hickman
William S. Holman
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
William Montgomery
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Schwartz
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Henry Waldron
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Orris S. Ferry
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
Thomas Hardeman, jr

Mr. John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
John W. Noell
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
William G. Whiteley
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 350) making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, and so forth, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of I. D. Andrews, relative to the reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British North American provinces; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 350) making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, and so forth, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 350) making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, and so forth, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 92
Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake

Mr. John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton

Mr. John C. Burch
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Horace F. Clark
 John Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Ezra B. French
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris

Mr. William Howard
 William A. Howard
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William Kellogg
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 William B. Maclay
 Gilman Marston
 Robert McKnight
 William Millward
 William Montgomery
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 John T. Nixon
 John W. Noell
 Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin

Mr. John Schwartz
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Henry Waldron
 F. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
 William Allen
 William C. Anderson
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Francis M. Bristow
 Henry C. Burnett
 John B. Clark
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Samuel S. Cox
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 W. McKee Dunn
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 James T. Hale
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 John Hutchins
 John J. Jones
 John W. Killinger
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Lucius Q. C. Lamar
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson

Mr. Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Edwin H. Webster
 William G. Whiteley
 John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives, insisted on by the House, to the bill of the Senate (S. 416) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Brown the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate request the return of the following bills, viz:

S. 84. An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph; and

S. 271. An act for the relief of John P. Brown.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by James Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 89. An act to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvement;

H. R. 317. An act for the relief of Smith & Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Otero, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Thomas Baca y Pino, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

On motion of Mr. Colfax,

Ordered, That the bills of the Senate numbered 84 and 271 be returned to the Senate, in compliance with their request.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That all further debate on the 3d paragraph of the bill of the House No. 500 shall cease in fifteen minutes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 324. An act authorizing the sale of the Western Military Asylum, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 117. An act for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Argüello, widow of Santiago E. Argüello.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after

some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 215) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, be made the special order, and that all debate thereon in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union shall cease in five minutes after the same is considered; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may be agreed to by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crawford reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 215) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1860.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of George C. Davis, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of A. C. Crary, of Utica, New York, in relation to the services of his father, Colonel Crary, in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Avery: The petition of Hiram Anderson, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Joseph B. Pittman, praying for a pension for services rendered in the Mexican war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of C. W. Adams, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that the brig Charles H. Jordon may be registered; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brabson: The petition of James S. Milligan—heretofore referred August 8, 1842; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. E. Joy Morris: The petition of Frederick Zarracher—heretofore referred December 16, 1857; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of John Buhler and other sureties of Francis D. Newcomb—heretofore referred December 20, 1858; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with the resolution of the House of the 4th instant, a statement of the expenses of the Court of Claims since its organization; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the Post Office Department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the clerks and other persons in his department during the year 1859; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 5. A resolution for supplying the Choctaw, Cherokee, and Chickasaw nations with such copies of the laws, journals, and public printed documents as are furnished to the States and Territories.

S. Res. 34. A resolution in relation to the works of the exploring expedition.

S. Res. 35. A resolution providing for the observation of the eclipse of the sun which will occur on the 18th day of July next.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this

House to the bill of the Senate (S. 287) to incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 220. An act for the relief of Anson Dart; and

H. R. 501. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; the former without and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 220. An act for the relief of Anson Dart.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department in regard to certain alleged abuses in the Navy Department, the consideration of which was postponed until this day, the pending question being on the resolutions accompanying the said report, the House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded.

And the question being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 101
Nays 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
John Hickman
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard

Mr. John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter	Mr. William Stewart	Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
John F. Potter	William B. Stokes	John P. Verree
Emory B. Pottle	John L. N. Stratton	Edward Wade
James M. Quarles	Mason W. Tappan	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Christopher Robinson	Eli Thayer	Ellihu B. Washburne
Homer E. Royce	Thomas C. Theaker	Alfred Wells
John Sherman	Cydnor B. Tompkins	James Wilson
Francis E. Spinner	Charles R. Train	William Windom
Benjamin Stanton	Carey A. Trimble	John Woodruff.
Thaddeus Stevens	William Vandever	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. J. Morrison Harris	Mr. William E. Niblack
William T. Avery	John T. Harris	Samuel O. Peyton
William Barksdale	Robert Hatton	John S. Phelps
Thomas J. Barr	William S. Holman	James L. Pugh
Thomas S. Bocock	James Jackson	John H. Reagan
Milledge L. Bonham	John J. Jones	Jetur R. Riggs
John E. Bouligny	Lawrence M. Keitt	James C. Robinson
William W. Boyce	John M. Landrum	Thomas Ruffin
John C. Burch	Charles H. Larrabee	Albert Rust
Henry C. Burnett	James M. Leach	Charles L. Scott
David Clopton	Shelton F. Leake	Daniel E. Sickles
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John A. Logan	William E. Simms
John Cochrane	Peter E. Love	Otho R. Singleton
Burton Craige	William B. Maclay	William N. H. Smith
Martin J. Crawford	Charles D. Martin	James A. Stewart
Jabez L. M. Curry	Elbert S. Martin	Lansing Stout
Thomas G. Davidson	Horace Maynard	Miles Taylor
William H. Dimmick	John McQueen	James H. Thomas
Henry A. Edmundson	John J. McRae	John W. H. Underwood
William H. English	John S. Millson	Clement L. Vallandigham
Thomas B. Florence	William Montgomery	Zebulon B. Vance
Philip B. Fouke	Sydenham Moore	William G. Whiteley
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	Isaac N. Morris	John V. Wright.
Lucius J. Gartrell	Thomas A. R. Nelson	

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

The said resolutions were then read, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy has, with the sanction of the President, abused his discretionary power in the selection of a coal agent, and in the purchase of fuel for the government.

Resolved, That the contract made by the Secretary of the Navy, under date of September 23, 1858, with William C. N. Swift, for the delivery of live-oak timber, was made in violation of law, and in a manner unusual, improper, and injurious to the public service.

Resolved, That the distribution, by the Secretary of the Navy, of the patronage in the navy yards among members of Congress was destructive of discipline, corrupting in its influence, and highly injurious to the public service.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Navy, by receiving and considering the party relations of bidders for contracts with the United States, and the effect of awarding contracts upon pending elections, have set an example dangerous to the public safety, and deserving the reproof of this House.

Resolved, That the appointment, by the Secretary of the Navy, of Daniel B. Martin, chief engineer, as a member of the board of engineers to report upon proposals for constructing machinery for the

United States, the said Martin at that time being pecuniarily interested in some of said proposals, is hereby censured by this House.

When

Mr. Bocock moved that they be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 65
Nays 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson

Mr. William Montgomery
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
William G. Whiteley
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Garnett B. Adrain
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson

Mr. Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart

Mr. William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the resolutions on the table.

A division of the question having been called for,

The first resolution was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy has, with the sanction of the President, abused his discretionary power in the selection of a coal agent, and in the purchase of fuel for the government.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the *first* resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the contract made by the Secretary of the Navy, under date of September 23, 1858, with W. C. N. Swift, for the delivery of live-oak timber, was made in violation of law, and in a manner unusual, improper, and injurious to the public service.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 119
Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon

Mr. John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
John Sherman

Mr. William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree

Mr. Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. Dinmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
Thomas C. Hindman
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae

Mr. John S. Millson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simons
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vollandigham
William G. Whiteley
John V. Wright.

So the *second* resolution was agreed to.

The third resolution was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the distribution, by the Secretary of the Navy, of the patronage in the navy yards among members of Congress was destructive of discipline, corrupting in its influence, and highly injurious to the public service.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 123
Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell

Mr. John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
John Hickman
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard

Mr. William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward

Mr. Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. John T. Harris
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore

Mr. William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
William G. Whiteley
John V. Wright.

So the third resolution was agreed to.

The *fourth* resolution was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Navy, by receiving and considering the party relations of bidders for contracts with the United States, and the effect of awarding contracts upon pending elections, have set an example dangerous to the public safety, and deserving the reproof of this House.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 106
Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson

Mr. James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham

Mr. Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton

Mr. James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Sidney Edgerton
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin

Mr. Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 John Hickman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 William Irvine
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Owen Lovejoy
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Emory B. Pottle
 James M. Quarles
 Christopher Robinson
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 William Allen
 William T. Avery
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bacock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John T. Harris
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Jackson
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae

Mr. John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 George H. Pendleton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Lansing Stout
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 William G. Whiteley
 John V. Wright.

So the fourth resolution was agreed to.

Pending the question on the fifth and last resolution in the series,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House, in pursuance of the order of the House of Friday last, took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

A message was received from the President of the United States,

by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 245. An act for the relief of Maryett Van Buskirk; and

H. R. 523. An act extending the charter incorporating the "German Benevolent Society" of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, approved July 27, 1842.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 828. A bill for the relief of Amanda Botts, Laura P. W. Young, and Betsey Murdock, heirs of Barbara Walker;

H. R. 829. A bill granting a pension to Asa Hastings; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 752. A bill granting an invalid pension to Jacob Yates;

S. 222. An act for the relief of Mary Featherston, widow of John Featherston; and

S. 232. An act for the relief of Frederick L. Colclaser; reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing in the first named case.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bills and report be printed.

Mr. Daily, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 830) to provide for the completion of the public buildings in the Territory of Nebraska, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 43. A resolution to correct a clerical error in the act approved May 4, 1860, for the relief of Stewart McGowan; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 426. An act to dissolve the "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the transfer of its effects to the "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and the blind;"

S. 385. An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Prospect Hill Cemetery.

And on the 12th instant, bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 202. An act to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge;

S. 228. An act for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim;

S. 261. An act to authorize the levy court to issue tavern and other licenses in the District of Columbia; and

S. 252. An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Simms, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 43) to correct a clerical error in the act approved May 4, 1860, for the relief of Stewart McGowan, was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Simms moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Mr. Boyce moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Stephen H. Weems, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Duell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Sampson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 831) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of Edward Lusher, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 11) to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein in the years 1855 and 1856, reported the same without amendments, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the

Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 168) "to amend an act entitled 'An act to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California,'" passed March 3, 1851, reported the same with an amendment.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read "*An act to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in California in regard to the survey and location of confirmed private land claims.*"

And the title as amended was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the *fifth* and last in the series of resolutions reported from the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

The said resolution having been read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the appointment, by the Secretary of the Navy, of Daniel B. Martin, chief engineer, as a member of a board of engineers to report upon proposals for constructing machinery for the United States, the said Martin at the time being pecuniarily interested in some of said proposals, is hereby censured by this House.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 90
Nays 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach

Mr. M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
John Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes

Mr. John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever

Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
Milledge L. Bonham
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
James Craig
Martin J. Crawford
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
William E. Niblack

Mr. John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Otho R. Singleton
John W. Stevenson
Lansing Stout
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
William G. Whiteley
John V. Wright.

So the *fifth* resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the several votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burlingame moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 14) for the relief of Francis Dainese, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108
Nays..... 41

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis

Mr. H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William Howard
William A. Howard

Mr. George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon

Mr. John J. Perry	Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding	Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham
Albert G. Porter	Francis E. Spinner	William Vandever
James M. Quarles	James A. Stewart	John P. Verree
Christopher Robinson	William Stewart	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Homer E. Royce	Lansing Stout	Alfred Wells
Charles L. Scott	John L. N. Stratton	William G. Whiteley
Charles B. Sedgwick	Mason W. Tappan	James Wilson
John Sherman	Miles Taylor	William Windom
Daniel E. Sickles	Eli Thayer	John Woodruff
William E. Simms	Thomas C. Theaker	Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Charles B. Hoard	Mr. Albert Rust
William T. Avery	William S. Holman	Otho R. Singleton
Charles L. Beale	George S. Houston	William N. H. Smith
Harrison G. Blake	James Jackson	Benjamin Stanton
Milledge L. Bonham	John J. Jones	William B. Stokes
Lawrence O'B. Branch	John M. Landrum	James H. Thomas
David Clopton	Peter E. Love	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John J. McRae	Carey A. Trimble
Martin J. Crawford	John S. Millson	John W. H. Underwood
John G. Davis	William E. Niblack	Edward Wade
W. McKee Dunn	Roger A. Pryor	E. P. Walton
Sidney Edgerton	John H. Reagan	Ellihu B. Washburne
Lucius J. Gartrell	Jetur R. Riggs	John V. Wright.
John T. Harris	Thomas Ruffin	

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Burlingame moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, in addition to the usual number, two hundred and fifteen thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Patents on agriculture for the year 1859; fifteen thousand of which shall be for distribution by the Interior Department, and two hundred thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Pending which,

Mr. John B. Clark moved to amend the same by striking out the words "two hundred and fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*three hundred*," and by inserting after the words "two hundred," where they last occur, the words "*and eighty-five*."

Pending which,

Mr. John B. Clark moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 95
Nays 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson

Mr. William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Sidney Edgerton
William H. English
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Galusha A. Grow
John T. Harris
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
James Jackson
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Elbert S. Martin
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan

Mr. Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
John Sherman
William E. Simms
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
John P. Verree
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 102
Nays..... 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
John B. Clark
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William S. Holman
William Howard
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson

Mr. William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
Emory B. Pottle
James M. Quarles
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
George Briggs
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. English
Lucius J. Gartrell
Andrew J. Hamilton

Mr. John T. Harris
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
James Jackson
John J. Jones
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Rutin
Albert Rust
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
William E. Simms
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That there be printed, in addition to the usual number, three hundred thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Patents on agriculture for the year 1859; fifteen thousand of which shall be for distribution by the Interior Department, and

two hundred and eighty-five thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1859; three thousand for the use of the members of the House, and two thousand for the use of said Institution.

Resolved, That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1859; three thousand of which shall be for distribution by said Superintendent, and two thousand shall be for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Gurley moved that the votes by which the said resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand copies, in addition to the usual number, of the report of First Lieutenant J. C. Ives, topographical engineers, upon the exploration of the river Colorado of the West, with the maps accompanying said report; and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the commanding officer of the expedition.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Sickles moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 760) to authorize a change of the place of trial in civil cases in the circuit and district courts of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. John B. Clark moved, at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sickles;

And being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Millward called up the motion, heretofore submitted, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 814) providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Burnett, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That leave be granted to the Committee of Ways and Means to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Stratton, from the Committee of Elections, made a report in the case of James S. Chrisman, contesting the seat of William C. Anderson as a representative from the State of Kentucky, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Hon. William C. Anderson is entitled to the seat now held by him as a representative in the 36th Congress from the 4th congressional district of Kentucky.

Ordered, That the said report be printed, and that leave be granted to the minority of said committee to submit their views.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of California, relative to certain post-routes in said State, and relative to Indian reservations in said State; which were ordered to be printed; and the former referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and the latter to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which the resolution reported yesterday from the Committee on Printing in regard to printing extra copies of Lieutenant Ives's report on the Colorado river was laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lee, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Eben Adams, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 833) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having resumed, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports—

Mr. Charles F. Adams, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House accept the present of public documents of the kingdom of Sardinia, lately made to this body by its chamber of deputies, and transmitted by the *chargé d'affaires* of that kingdom, and that the same be deposited in the library of Congress.

Resolved, That the Speaker make to the *questore* of the chamber of deputies of the kingdom of Sardinia the grateful acknowledgments of this body for this act of favor and courtesy, to be by him conveyed to its chamber of deputies.

On motion of Mr. Pettit,

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of B. F. Jackson, in regard to a republication of the American State Papers, and the memorial of B. H. Kinney, in regard to a monument to La.

fayette and other eminent French officers in the war of the American revolution, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Pettit, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 834) making appropriations to complete the publication of the exploring expedition; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which the said bill was committed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 287. An act to incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia;

S. 14. An act for the relief of Francis Dainese; and

S. Res. 43. A resolution to correct a clerical error in the act approved May 4, 1860, "for the relief of Stewart McGowan."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Haskin, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 41) to reduce the price of public printing, heretofore reported from the Committee on Printing, was taken up, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Haskin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, made a report on the subject of custom-houses; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of B. F. Taylor and other officers of the mint at New Orleans, and the petition of Ralph Reeder; and that the former be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and the latter to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

Mr. Curtis, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, reported a bill (H. R. 835) to secure contracts, and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Branch made the point of order that the said bill contained an appropriation of money, and must be first considered in Committee of the Whole.

Pending which,

Mr. Curtis, from the same committee, also reported the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the matter of a Pacific railroad be postponed to the third Tuesday of December next.

Resolved, That 50,000 copies of the bill prepared by the committee on the Pacific railroad, and the reports, be printed and enveloped for distribution by the members of this House.

The former resolution was agreed to, and the latter referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Curtis moved that the vote by which the former resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vallandigham, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 35) to abolish the franking privilege, reported the same with amendments, and a recommendation that it do *not* pass.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the fourth Tuesday in December next, and that the bill be printed; and that leave be granted to the majority and minority of the said committee to submit reports thereon, and to have the same printed whenever submitted.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for a suspension of the 16th and 17th joint rules for the remainder of the session;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 168) to amend an act entitled "An act to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California," passed March 3, 1851.

The Senate have agreed to the second amendment and disagreed to the first amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 464) to amend "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade."

The Senate have adopted a resolution rescinding the resolution providing for an adjournment of the two houses on Monday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock m., and extending the time for an adjournment *sine die* of the two houses until Monday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock m.; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of the Senate in relation to an adjournment *sine die* of the two houses be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gartrell submitted the views of the minority of the Committee of Elections in the case of James S. Chrisman, contesting the seat of

William C. Anderson as a representative from the State of Kentucky; which were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crawford reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 215) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments—

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 26, 56, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90, the amendments reported to the amendments of the Senate numbered 78 and 91, and the said amendments (78 and 91) as amended, were severally agreed to.

The remaining amendments of the Senate were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. Colfax, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 416) "to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes," reported "that after full and free conference the committee have separated without coming to an agreement."

On motion of Mr. Colfax, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the House adhere to its amendment disagreed to by the Senate to the said bill of the Senate No. 416.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote by which the House had adhered to its amendment to the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 168. An act to amend "An act to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in California in regard to the survey and location of confirmed private land claims."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom

was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendment in others of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8. An act for the relief of George P. Marsh;

H. R. 385. An act granting an invalid pension to Beriah Wright, of New York;

H. R. 446. An act for the relief of Erastus Hutchins; and

H. R. 556. An act for the relief of Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 305 (army appropriations) be made the special order, and that all debate thereon in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union shall cease in five minutes after the committee shall proceed to their consideration; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered thereto, and shall then report them to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 305, (army appropriations,) had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That all further debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the sixth amendment of the Senate, and the pending amendment thereto, to the bill of the House No. 305 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 305, (army appropriations,) had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That all further debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the seventh amendment of the Senate, and the pending amendment thereto, to the bill of the House No. 305 shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 819. An act providing for additional terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of Kentucky.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 411. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Edward Ely, deceased, late consul of the United States at Bombay, on principles of justice and equity;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 819. An act providing for additional terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of Kentucky.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis,

Ordered, That all further debate in Committee of the Whole on the eleventh amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 305 shall cease.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments—

Mr. Whiteley moved, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendments,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The 12th and 47th amendments were then severally read and agreed to; and the amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,

32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, and 51, were severally read and disagreed to.

The amendments reported to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 8, 52, and 53, having been agreed to, the said amendments as amended were also agreed to.

The amendment of the Senate numbered 6 having been agreed to, Mr. H. Winter Davis moved a reconsideration of the vote thereon. Pending which,

Mr. Aldrich moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the said amendment;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the 6th amendment was disagreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the several votes thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on their said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 324) authorizing the sale of the Western Military Asylum, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which the said amendment was concurred in be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1860.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 564. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1861; and

H. R. 339. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; the former without and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of this House to the amendments of the Senate, and insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill of the House (H. R. 215) entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent ex-

penses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861;" ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Pearce, Mr. Sebastian, and Mr. Wilson the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 168. An act to amend "An act to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in California in regard to the survey and location of confirmed private land claims.

I am also directed to notify the House of the order of the Senate to print a certain document.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist on its amendments disagreed to by the Senate to the amendments of the Senate, and also upon its disagreement to other amendments of the Senate, insisted on by the Senate, to the bill of the House (H. R. 215) entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861," and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Scott be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 416) entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes;" ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Cameron the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Colfax,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its amendment disagreed to by the Senate to the said bill of the Senate No. 416, and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Colfax, Mr. Garnett, and Mr. Windom be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 324. An act to authorize the sale of the Western Military Asylum, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

H. R. 564. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1861.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, relative to the cattle disease, or pleuro-pneumonia; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of the American Pharmaceutical Association, relative to the importation of impure drugs, made a report thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 98. An act for the relief of Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a midshipman in the United States navy;

S. 227. An act for the relief of Laura C. Humber, widow of Charles H. Humber;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Walton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred bills of the Court of Claims of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 28. A bill for the relief of David Wood, merchant of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 30. A bill for the relief of John Michel, merchant of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 31. A bill for the relief of Atkinson, Rollins & Co., merchants of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 32. A bill for the relief of Aymar & Co., merchants of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 33. A bill for the relief of Wolfe & Co., merchants of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 34. A bill for the relief of Stanwood & Reed, merchants of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 35. A bill for the relief of Samuel A. Way, merchant of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 36. A bill for the relief of J. D. and M. Williams, merchants of the city of Boston;

H. R. C. C. 37. A bill for the relief of Udolpho Wolfe, merchant of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 38. A bill for the relief of Alfred Atkins, merchant of the city of New York;

H. R. C. C. 39. A bill for the relief of George W. Wales, merchant of the city of Boston; and

H. R. C. C. 40. A bill for the relief of T. B. Wales & Company, merchants of the city of Boston;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Hoard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Baird, administrator of Dr. Absalom Baird, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 836) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 285) for the relief of John Brannan, reported the same without amendment.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tappan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Tappan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 176) for the relief of R. W. Clarke, reported the same without amendment.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tappan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 109) for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Maynard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 129) for the relief of Asbury Dickins, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed; and that leave be granted to the minority of said committee to submit their views, and when submitted, that the same be printed.

Mr. Maynard, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 837) for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late Major William S. Henry; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 838) to change the name of the ship Rockall to Massachusetts; which was read a first and second time.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 450) entitled "An act to change the location of the custom-house for the district of Brazos de Santiago from Point Isabel to Brownsville, in the State of Texas," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 839) to amend an act approved the third day of March, 1847, entitled "An act to establish a port of entry at Saluria, in the State of Texas, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. John Cochrane moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sydenham Moore, from the Committee of Claims, made an adverse report on the petition of William D. Latshaw; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, made adverse reports upon sundry memorials: to substitute steam revenue cutters for sailing vessels now in use; the petition of Zachariah Jellison; the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to establish a port of entry at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas; the bill of the House (H. R. 483) constituting Atchison city, in the Territory of Kansas, a port of entry and delivery; the bill of the House (H. R. 296) to extend the port of entry of New Orleans so as to include the city of Jefferson, in the State of Louisiana; the bill of the House (H. R. 84) to aid in the construction of public buildings at Memphis, Tennessee; the bill of the House (H. R. 334) to establish a port of entry at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio; the petition of A. D. Kingman and others, for the establishment of a marine hospital at Hickman, Kentucky; the petition of citizens of Wisconsin, to make Oconto a port of entry, &c.; which reports and bills were severally laid on the table, and the reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the

further consideration of the resolution of the legislature of the State of New Hampshire in relation to weights and measures, and that the same be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 96. A bill to constitute Clarksville, in the State of Tennessee, a port of delivery; and

H. R. 620. A bill to constitute Montgomery, Alabama, a port of delivery;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing in each case.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bills and reports be printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 43) for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Vandever moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 197) providing for a geological survey of the Territory of New Mexico; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 840) for the relief of congressional township No. 8 south, of range No. 3 east, in Mercer county, Ohio; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John G. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 149) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of a geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territory," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which the said bill was committed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trimble,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and bills, and that the same be laid on the table, viz:

The petition of Lemuel Blake *et al.*, of Boston, Massachusetts, for bounty land; the petition of George Haslett; the petition of Abel M. Butler; the petition of the heirs-at-law of Robert Rigby; the petition of Cyrenus Glass; the petition of Mary M. Daveson, heir of Adam J. Pichard; the petition of Wm. S. Colquhoun; the bill of the House (H. R. 751) granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the service of the United States; the bill of the House (H. R. 722) granting to the officers, musicians, and privates of Captain Joseph Quigley's company of Ohio militia, in the war of 1812, the benefits of the acts of March 3, 1855, and of May 14, 1856; and the bill of the House (H. R. 756) granting bounty land to certain soldiers.

Mr. Trimble, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 387) entitled "An act for the relief of certain actual settlers on lands granted to the State of Arkansas for railroad purposes, reported the same with a recommendation that it do *not* pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 807) to authorize the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, and for other purposes; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Underwood moved to amend the same by inserting at the end of the first section the following words, viz: "*Provided, That this act shall not apply to any land certificate issued prior to the year 1840;*" which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Underwood moved that the bill be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Peyton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory relative to a geological survey of that Territory, and that the same be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Jasper county, Mississippi, relative to the 16th section reserved as Indian lands, &c., and the petition of citizens of Alabama for a grant of land to the

Selma and Gulf Railroad Company, and that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 797. A bill granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of the Selma and Gulf Railroad; and

H. R. 321. A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the States of Florida and Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said States," approved May 17, 1856, to the Georgia and Alabama Railroad Company, incorporated by the legislature of Alabama by act thereof approved February 24, 1860; reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 288) recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 255) for the relief of Elias Yulee, late receiver of public moneys at Olympia, in Washington Territory, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. John G. Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 841) making further provision in relation to consolidated land offices; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Tappan moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 118) for the relief of David Myerle, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 112
Nays 56

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair

Mr. Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Boccock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler

Mr. John E. Bouligny
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Thomas G. Davidson
Reuben Davis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
William Helmick
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
William A. Howard
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Jacob M. Kunkel
Lucius Q. C. Lamar
M. Lindley Lee
John A. Logan
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson

Mr. John J. McRae
John S. Millson
William Millward
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Roger A. Pryor
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
James Wilson
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
David Clopton
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
William H. English
Orris S. Ferry
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris

Mr. Robert Hatton
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larralee
James M. Leach
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
John McQueen
Laban T. Moore
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James L. Pugh

Mr. James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
John Sherman
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Tappan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and, under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Tappan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 98
Nays 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. John J. McRae
John B. Alley	Alfred Ely	John S. Millson
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	William Millward
Elijah Babbitt	Thomas B. Florence	William Montgomery
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Philip B. Fouke	Sydenham Moore
Thomas S. Bocock	Augustus Frank	Edward Joy Morris
Milledge L. Bonham	Daniel W. Gooch	Freeman H. Morse
Alexander R. Boteler	Galusha A. Grow	Thomas A. R. Nelson
John E. Bouligny	John A. Gurley	Abraham B. Olin
William W. Boyce	James T. Hale	John U. Pettit
William D. Brayton	Chapin Hall	Christopher Robinson
George Briggs	J. Morrison Harris	Homer E. Royce
James Buffinton	John B. Haskin	Charles L. Scott
John C. Burch	William Helmick	Daniel E. Sickles
Anson Burlingame	Charles B. Hoard	Francis E. Spinner
Alfred A. Burnham	William Howard	James A. Stewart
Martin Butterfield	William A. Howard	William Stewart
James H. Campbell	James Humphrey	John L. N. Stratton
Charles Case	John Hutchins	Mason W. Tappan
Horace F. Clark	Benjamin F. Junkin	Eli Thayer
John B. Clark	Lawrence M. Keitt	Thomas C. Theaker
John Cochrane	Francis W. Kellogg	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Schuyler Colfax	William S. Kenyon	William Vandever
John Covode	Jacob M. Kunkel	Edward Wade
Samuel S. Cox	DeWitt C. Leach	E. P. Walton
James Craig	M. Lindley Lee	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Thomas G. Davidson	John A. Logan	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Delano	Dwight Loomis	James Wilson
William H. Dimmick	William B. Maclay	William Windom
R. Holland Duel	Gilman Marston	Warren Winslow
Sidney Edgerton	Horace Maynard	John Wood
Henry A. Edmundson	Robert McKnight	John Woodruff.
Thomas M. Edwards	Edward McPherson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William C. Anderson	Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell	Mr. William E. Niblack
John D. Ashmore	John A. Gilmer	Samuel O. Peyton
William T. Avery	James H. Graham	John S. Phelps
Charles L. Beale	Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Albert G. Porter
Harrison G. Blake	John T. Harris	John F. Potter
Reese B. Brabson	Joshua Hill	Roger A. Pryor
Lawrence O'B. Branch	William S. Holman	James L. Pugh
Francis M. Bristow	George S. Houston	James M. Quarles
Henry C. Burnett	Albert G. Jenkins	John H. Reagan
John Carey	John J. Jones	Jetur R. Riggs
Luther C. Carter	David Kilgore	James C. Robinson
David Clopton	John W. Killinger	Thomas Ruffin
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Lucius Q. C. Lamar	Albert Rust
Thomas Corwin	John M. Landrum	William E. Simms
Burton Craige	Charles H. Larrabee	William Smith
Martin J. Crawford	James M. Leach	William N. H. Smith
Jabez L. M. Curry	Shelton F. Leake	James A. Stallworth
John G. Davis	Owen Lovejoy	John W. Stevenson
Henry L. Dawes	Robert Mallory	William B. Stokes
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Charles D. Martin	James H. Thomas
W. McKee Dunn	Elbert S. Martin	Carey A. Trimble
William H. English	James B. McKean	Zebulon B. Vance
Emerson Etheridge	John McQueen	Edwin H. Webster
Orris S. Ferry	Laban T. Moore	Alfred Wells
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	James K. Moorhead	John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Tappan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Bouligny, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 378) to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands occupied by the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The morning hour having expired.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House proceeded to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The resolution of the Senate providing for the suspension of the 16th and 17th joint rules for the present session was taken up and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph, with the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, having been taken up—

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 70
Nays 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Henry C. Burnett

Mr. David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Ezra B. French
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
William S. Holman
George S. Houston

Mr. William A. Howard
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Isaac N. Morris
John U. Pettit
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
James Wilson
Warren Winslow
John Wood
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen O. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
James B. McKean
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
William Windom
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 83
Nays 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Charles Case
John B. Clark
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
James Craig
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Chapin Hall
Andrew J. Hamilton
William Helmick
Thomas C. Hindman
John Hutchins
William Irvine
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
M. Lindley Lee
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean

Mr. William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Christopher Robinson
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Daniel E. Somes
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Baobitt
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Sidney Edgerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris

Mr. John T. Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
James Wilson
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 464) to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade," with the message of the Senate notifying the House that the Senate had disagreed to the 1st amendment of the House thereto, having been taken up—

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the House recede from its said amendment disagreed to by the Senate to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 44) confirming certain land entries under the third section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856," with the message of the Senate notifying the House that the Senate had disagreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

Ordered, That the House insist on its amendment disagreed to by the Senate to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb, Mr. Trimble, and Mr. John G. Davis be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the Senate insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 44, agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, Mr. Bragg, and Mr. Harlan the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 371. A bill for the relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and

H. R. 350. A bill making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, &c.;

the former without, and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House No. 350, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501 be made the special order, and that all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the said amendments shall cease in five minutes after the committee shall proceed to its consideration; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report them to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments to the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 285. An act for the relief of John Brannan;

S. 176. An act for the relief of R. W. Clarke;

S. 43. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth; and

S. 450. An act to change the location of the custom-house for the district of Brazos de Santiago from Point Isabel to Brownsville, in the State of Texas.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That all further debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the 3d amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501 shall cease in one minute after the consideration of the same is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 235. An act for the relief of congressional township No. 2

north, of range No. 9 west of the 4th principal meridian, in Adams county, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 703. An act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota; the former without, and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 287. An act to incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia;

S. 14. An act for the relief of Francis Dainese;

S. Res. 5. A resolution for supplying the Choctaw, Cherokee, and Chickasaw nations with such copies of the laws, journals, and public printed documents as are furnished to the States and Territories;

S. Res. 34. A resolution in relation to the works of the exploring expedition;

S. Res. 35. A resolution providing for the observation of the eclipse of the sun which will occur on the 18th day of July next; and

S. Res. 43. A resolution to correct a clerical error in the act approved May 4, 1860, "for the relief of Stewart McGowan."

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House (H. R. 703) making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Irvine, by unanimous consent, from the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of the 26th of March last, in regard to the public stores in the city of New York, made a report, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the manifest abuses heretofore obtaining in the employment of laborers in the public store in Broad street, New York, fully justified the Secretary of the Treasury in making a change; and in making such change the Secretary acted by authority of law.

Resolved, That, in the execution of the contract with Messrs. Mather, Bixley, McIntyre & Craig, the said contractors have performed the service to the entire satisfaction of the mercantile community having business with the public stores.

Resolved, That, in the giving out of this contract by the Secretary, there is no evidence of favoritism or fraud.

Mr. Barr, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee.

When

Mr. Irvine moved that the said report and views be printed, and that their further consideration be postponed until the 2d Tuesday in December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Sickles moved to amend the said motion by striking out the

words "the second Tuesday in December next," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Monday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Irvine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the motion of Mr. Irvine was agreed to.

Mr. Barr moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said reports be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Quarles moved, at 7 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis,

Ordered, That all further debate on the 10th amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 501 shall terminate in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That all further debate on the 24th amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 501 shall terminate in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that all further debate on the 38th amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 501 shall terminate in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed in Committee of the Whole.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved to amend the same by striking out the words "ten minutes," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*twenty minutes.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Phelps;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lovejoy moved, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Branch reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments—

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman proposed to submit the following amendment to the amendment to the 3d amendment of the Senate, viz: Strike out the words "proposed to be inserted," and insert:

"For preserving the unfinished works upon the Treasury extension, \$5,000; and to pay for materials already delivered for said extension, \$164,736 29."

Mr. Phelps made the point of order that the said amendment to the amendment was out of order, on the ground that it contained an appropriation of money.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the point of order, on the ground that that identical amendment had been submitted and discussed in Committee of the Whole, and that therefore the requirements of the rule in regard to appropriations being first discussed in Committee of the Whole had been complied with so far as relates to the proposed amendment.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Phelps appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Barksdale moved that the appeal be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on sustaining the decision of the Chair, tellers were ordered thereon.

Mr. Maynard moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on sustaining the decision of the Chair; And being put, no quorum voted.

Mr. Isaac N. Morris moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Crawford, at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Curry: The memorial of Mourning Carter, widow of John Carter, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of N. B. Baird, praying compensation for boarding and lodging one hundred men during the Mexican war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. S. S. Blair: The petition of George Mowry—heretofore referred February 19, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. W. N. H. Smith: The memorial of the president and directors of the Dismal Swamp Company, praying an appropriation for the purpose of effecting an inland water communication between the States of Virginia and North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Taylor: The memorial of J. Wilson Smith—heretofore referred February 12, 1853; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 839. An act to amend an act approved the 3d day of March, 1849, entitled "An act to establish a port of entry at Saluria, in the State of Texas, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 838. An act to change the name of the ship "Rockall" to "Massachusetts;"

H. R. 529. An act granting a pension to Martha Sanderson, widow of Major Winslow F. Sanderson;

H. R. 421. An act for the relief of Joel M. Smith;

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Benjamin Sayre; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 521. An act to incorporate the East Washington Library Association; with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have receded from their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 84) to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 488. An act in relation to malicious injuries to, and trespasses upon, public and private property within the District of Columbia;

S. 508. An act for the relief of William Nelson; and

S. 509. An act to grant to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a part of the military reservation of Fort Gratiot, for the enlargement of the city cemetery at that place;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 215) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861.

The Senate insist on their amendments disagreed to by this House to the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; disagree to the amendments of the House to their 4th, 8th, and 52d amendments; agree to the amendment of the House to their 53d amendment; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill, and have appointed Mr. Pearce, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Foot the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate insisted on by the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 305, and also on its amendments disagreed to by the Senate to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Stanton, and Mr. John Cochrane be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Train, from the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of the 5th of March last in relation to certain alleged corruptions, made a report; which, together with the views of the minority to be submitted by Mr. Winslow, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Train moved that 50,000 copies extra of the said report and evidence be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 374. An act for the relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. R. 703. An act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota.

H. R. 350. An act making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, &c.

H. R. 235. An act for the relief of congressional township No. 2

north, of range No. 9 west of the 4th principal meridian, in Adams county, State of Illinois.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the Senate amendments thereto, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the same be made the special order therein.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate providing for an adjournment *sine die* of the two houses on Monday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock m., reported the same with the following amendment, viz: Strike out the words "Monday, the twenty-fifth," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*Wednesday, the twentieth.*"

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 90
Nays 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Milledge L. Bonham
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John Carey
John B. Clark
David Clopton
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
John F. Farnsworth
Ezra B. French

Mr. Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
John Hutchins
William Irvine
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Jacob M. Kunkel
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles

Mr. Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William G. Whiteley
James Wilson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely

Mr. Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
John A. McClelland
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Watson
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Junkin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. McPherson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 96
Nays 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey

Mr. Luther C. Carter
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
William H. Dimmick
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Andrew J. Hamilton
John B. Haskin

Mr. Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Thomas C. Hindman
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutches
Francis W. Kellogg
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight

Mr. Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorehead
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
William Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John B. Clark
David Clopton
James Craige
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney E. Gerton
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
William S. Holman
George S. Houston
James Jackson
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Peter E. Love
Owen Lovejoy
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John J. McRae
John S. Millson
William Montgomery
Sydenham Moore

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
James C. Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the resolution of the Senate,
Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that it be laid on the table; which
motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the resolution of the Senate;
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 123
Nays 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler

Mr. John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
John C. Burch

Mr. Anson Burlingame
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 James Craig
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 R. Holland Duell
 Henry A. Edmundson
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Reuben E. Fenton
 Oris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 John A. Gilmer
 Galusha A. Grow
 Chapin Hall
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard

Mr. William Howard
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John M. Landrum
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Roger A. Pryor

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 John Sherman
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Alfred Wells
 William G. Whiteley
 William Windom
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 John B. Alley
 John D. Ashmore
 William W. Boyce
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Charles Delano
 Sidney Edgerton
 Thomas D. Eliot
 William H. English
 Ezra B. French
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 James T. Hale

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 William Irvine
 James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 John W. Killinger
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Peter E. Love
 Owen Lovejoy
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles.

Mr. William Montgomery
 Sydenham Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 James C. Robinson
 Albert Rust
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 James Wilson.

So the resolution of the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 288. An act recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes.

H. R. 353. An act for the relief of Thomas R. Livingston.

H. R. 456. An act granting a pension to James Alexander, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 524. An act for the relief of J. R. Crump.

H. R. 587. An act for the relief of Anton L. C. Portman.

H. R. 699. An act to amend "An act regulating the diplomatic and consular system of the United States."

The Senate have also passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 190. An act in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan;

S. 291. An act for the relief of Mary Preston, widow of George Preston;

S. Res. 36. A resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin to the active list from the leave of absence list of the navy; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Benjamin Sayre.

H. R. 421. An act for the relief of Joel M. Smith.

H. R. 529. An act granting a pension to Martha Sanderson, widow of Major Winslow F. Sanderson.

H. R. 838. An act to change the name of the ship "Rockall" to "Massachusetts."

H. R. 839. An act to amend an act approved the 3d day of March, 1847, entitled "An act to establish a port of entry at Saluria, in the State of Texas, and for other purposes."

S. 84. An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph.

S. 118. An act for the relief of David Myerle.

S. 378. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands occupied by the city of Baton Rouge, in Louisiana.

S. 464. An act to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade."

H. R. 288. An act recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes.

H. R. 456. An act granting a pension to James Alexander, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 353. An act for the relief of Thomas R. Livingston.

H. R. 699. An act to amend "An act regulating the diplomatic and consular system of the United States."

H. R. 587. An act for the relief of Anton L. C. Portman.

H. R. 524. An act for the relief of J. R. Crump.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 215) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, submitted the following report, viz:

“The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 215) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

“That the Senate recede from the following amendments, viz: 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 82, 83, and 92.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the following amendments and agree to the same, viz: 79, 80, 81, and 85.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 69th amendment, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

“Strike out all after the word ‘month,’ in line 4, page 17, to and including the word ‘superintendents,’ in line 26, on same page.

“That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the 78th amendment of the Senate.

“That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the Senate’s 91st amendment, and agree to said House amendment with an amendment as follows:

“Strike out from said House amendment the words ‘for the extinguishment of their title to lands in the region around Pike’s Peak.’

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 74th amendment, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

“Strike out said 74th amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

“To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay settlers for their improvements on lands situated within the general reservation at Puget’s Sound, the value of which shall be ascertained under the direction of the said Secretary, nine thousand dollars.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 84th amendment, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

“Strike out said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

“For surveys of reservations for the Nez Percés, Flathead, and Yakama Indians, and the Indians west of the Cascade mountains, fifteen thousand dollars.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“THADDEUS STEVENS.

“EM. ETHERIDGE.

“CHAS. L. SCOTT.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“J. A. PEARCE.

“W. K. SEBASTIAN.

“HENRY WILSON.”

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Underwood moved that the vote by which the said report was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt C. Leach moved that the rules be suspended, so as to take from the Speaker's table the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 41) for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 101
Nays 62

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams

Cyrus Aldrich

John B. Alley

William C. Anderson

John A. Bingham

Francis P. Blair, jr.

Harrison G. Blake

Alexander R. Boteler

John E. Bouligny

William D. Brayton

James Buffinton

John C. Burch

Martin Butterfield

John Carey

Luther C. Carter

John Cochrane

Schuyler Colfax

Thomas Corwin

Samuel S. Cox

James Craig

Samuel R. Curtis

Thomas G. Davidson

H. Winter Davis

John G. Davis

Henry L. Dawes

Charles Delano

William H. Dimmick

R. Holland Duell

Thomas M. Edwards

Alfred Ely

William H. English

John F. Farnsworth

Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Stephen C. Foster

Augustus Frank

John A. Gilmer

Daniel W. Gooch

James H. Graham

Galusha A. Grow

James T. Hale

John B. Haskin

William Helmick

Joshua Hill

William Howard

William A. Howard

James Humphrey

Benjamin F. Junkin

Francis W. Kellogg

William Kellogg

William S. Kenyon

DeWitt C. Leach

James M. Leach

Henry C. Longnecker

Owen Lovejoy

Gilman Marston

James B. McKean

Edward McPherson

John S. Millson

William Montgomery

James K. Moorhead

Justin S. Morrill

Edward Joy Morris

Freeman H. Morse

Thomas A. R. Nelson

William E. Niblack

John T. Nixon

George W. Palmer

Mr. John J. Perry

John U. Pettit

John F. Potter

John H. Reagan

Alexander H. Rice

Christopher Robinson

Homer E. Royce

John Sherman

Daniel E. Somes

Elbridge G. Spaulding

Thaddeus Stevens

William Stewart

William B. Stokes

Lansing Stout

Mason W. Tappan

Miles Taylor

Thomas C. Theaker

Cydnor B. Tompkins

Charles R. Train

Carey A. Trimble

William Vandever

Charles H. Van Wyck

John P. Verree

Edward Wade

E. P. Walton

Cadwalader C. Washburn

Ellihu B. Washburne

Israel Washburn, jr.

Alfred Wells

James Wilson

William Windom

John Wood

John Woodruff

Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen

John D. Ashmore

William Barksdale

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock

William W. Boyce

Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. Francis M. Bristow

Henry C. Burnett

Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Emerson Etheridge
 Orris S. Ferry
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Thomas C. Hindman
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes

Mr. James Jackson
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John W. Killinger
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 W. Porcher Miles

Mr. Laban T. Moore
 Sydenham Moore
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 James M. Quarles
 James C. Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Otho R. Singleton
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Stratton having called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of James S. Chrisman contesting the seat of William C. Anderson as a representative from the State of Kentucky—the pending question being on the resolution reported from the said committee—

Leave was granted to the contestant to speak to the merits of the case, with the understanding that the contestant might speak one hour; then that the sitting member might speak two hours, and then that the contestant might speak one hour.

After debate,

The further consideration of the subject was postponed until Monday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., with the general understanding that the previous question should be moved at 1½ o'clock p. m. on that day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 22. Joint resolution in relation to the public printing; without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a letter addressed to him, as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, by the Secretary of the Treasury, as to the probable means of the treasury, and the probable demands upon it for the next fiscal year, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a letter addressed to him, as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, by the Secretary of the Interior, asking an increased appropriation for the return to Africa of recaptured Africans, be printed.

Mr. John Cochrane moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the select committee on the public stores in New York was postponed until the next session of Congress.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he

did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 324. An act authorizing the sale of the Western Military Asylum, in Harrodsburg;

H. R. 819. An act providing for additional terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of Kentucky;

H. Res. 17. Joint resolution for the relief of William H. DeGroot;

H. R. 564. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1861.

And this day a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 220. An act for the relief of Anson Dart.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 22. Joint resolution in relation to the public printing.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 43. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth.

S. 176. An act for the relief of R. W. Clarke.

S. 285. An act for the relief of John Brannan.

S. 450. An act to change the location of the custom-house for the district of Brazos de Santiago from Point Isabel to Brownsville, in the State of Texas.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 215. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That all debate on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 339 shall cease in 20 minutes after the same is taken up in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and partic-

ularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 339, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That all further debate on the 7th amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 339 shall terminate in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 339, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sherman moved that all further debate on the 21st, 22d, 23d, and 24th amendments of the Senate (relating to a loan) to the bill of House No. 339 shall cease in 15 minutes after the consideration of the same is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Sickles moved, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 51
Nays..... 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
James Craig
John G. Davis
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Howard
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John S. Phelps

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
F. P. Walton
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson

Mr. William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow

Mr. James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris
 William Helmick
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 John W. Killinger
 M. Lindley Lee
 Elbert S. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson

Mr. James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 John Sherman
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sherman;
 And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ruffin, at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Reagan: The memorial of Judith G. Gibbs, praying confirmation of a Virginia military bounty land warrant to the heirs of Elizabeth Kenner, sole devisee of R. Kenner, deceased; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. McKean: The petition of Hopestill Bigelow, praying for the payment of pension money withheld from him since his name was placed on the pension roll; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Terry Scurlock, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Verree: The petition of Selmar Siebert, praying for the establishment of a government engraving and lithographing establishment; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wilson: The memorial of Henry Etting, in relation to a bill now pending before Congress for his relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Landrum, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 842) changing the terms of the United States district court of the western district of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of the Treasury, as follows, viz:

I. In response to a resolution of the House of the 26th of March last, calling for information relating to the operations of the reciprocity treaty with Canada; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. In response to a resolution of the House of the 20th of March last, in reference to the removal of Morritz Shoeffler, late collector of customs at Milwaukie, Wisconsin; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Crawford a member of the committee of conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 305 (army appropriations) in the place of Mr. John Cochrane, who is absent from the city.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 407. An act granting an invalid pension to Ezekiel Jones.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 275. An act for the relief of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Le Caze, surviving partner of Le Caze & Mallet;

S. 300. An act for the relief of Isaac H. Randall;

S. 437. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851;

S. 501. An act for the relief of Henry Rice;

S. 507. An act for the relief of the California Stage Company; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 407. An act granting an invalid pension to Ezekiel Jones.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the petition of Esther Cole, widow of Samuel Cole, be re-referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the Kentucky contested election case; the pending question being on the following resolution reported from the said committee, viz:

Resolved, That the Hon. William C. Anderson is entitled to the seat

now held by him as representative in the 36th Congress from the fourth congressional district of Kentucky.

After debate,

Mr. Stratton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Garnett, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Garnett B. Adrain, Thomas L. Anderson, Francis P. Blair, jr., George Briggs, John Y. Brown, Charles Case, John B. Clark, Sherard Clemens, Clark B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Roscoe Conkling, James Craig, William H. Dimmick, Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Thomas Hardeman, jr., John B. Haskin, George S. Hawkins, John Hickman, Thomas C. Hindman, William S. Holman, William Irvine, James Jackson, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Charles H. Larrabee, John A. Logan, Owen Lovejoy, Charles D. Martin, John A. McClernand, John J. McRae, William Montgomery, Isaac N. Morris, John W. Noell, John U. Pettit, Emory B. Pottle, John H. Reynolds, James C. Robinson, Albert Rust, John Schwartz, George W. Scranton, William Smith, Lansing Stout, Henry Waldron, William G. Whiteley, Warren Winslow, and Samuel H. Woodson.

And then,

By unanimous consent, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 112
Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Green Adams

Cyrus Aldrich

John B. Alley

James M. Ashley

Elijah Babbitt

Charles L. Beale

John A. Bingham

Samuel S. Blair

Harrison G. Blake

John E. Bouligny

Reese B. Brabson

William D. Brayton

Francis M. Bristow

James Buffinton

Anson Burlingame

Alfred A. Burnham

Martin Butterfield

James H. Campbell

John Carey

Luther C. Carter

Schuyler Colfax

Thomas Corwin

John Covode

Samuel R. Curtis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes

Charles Delano

R. Holland Duell

W. McKee Dunn

Thomas M. Edwards

Thomas D. Eliot

Alfred Ely

Emerson Etheridge

John F. Farnsworth

Orris S. Ferry

Stephen C. Foster

Augustus Frank

Ezra B. French

John A. Gilmer

Daniel W. Gooch

James H. Graham

Galusha A. Grow

John A. Gurley

James T. Hale

Thomas Hardeman, jr.

J. Morrison Harris

Robert Hatton

William Helmick

Joshua Hill

Charles B. Hoard

Mr. James Humphrey

John Hutchins

Benjamin F. Junkin

Francis W. Kellogg

William S. Kenyon

David Kilgore

John W. Killinger

De Witt C. Leach

James M. Leach

M. Lindley Lee

Henry C. Longnecker

Dwight Loomis

Robert Mallory

Gilman Marston

James B. McKean

Robert McKnight

Edward McPherson

William Millward

Laban T. Moore

James K. Moorhead

Justin S. Morrill

Edward Joy Morris

Freeman H. Morse

Thomas A. R. Nelson

George W. Palmer

Mr. John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 James M. Quarles
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William W. Boyce
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence
 Philip B. Fouke
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John T. Harris
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 Jacob M. Kunkel
 John M. Landrum
 Shelton F. Leake
 Elbert S. Martin
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack

Mr. George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Daniel E. Sickles
 William E. Simms
 Otho R. Singleton
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

And it was

Resolved, That William C. Anderson is entitled to the seat now held by him as representative in the thirty-sixth Congress from the fourth congressional district of Kentucky.

Mr. Stratton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House pay out of the contingent fund to Hon. James S. Chrisman, contestant of the seat of Hon. William C. Anderson, from the fourth congressional district of Kentucky, mileage and pay as a member, up to the present time.

Mr. Stratton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 353. An act for the relief of Thomas R. Livingston;

H. R. 374. An act for the relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

H. R. 587. An act for the relief of Anton L. C. Portman;

H. R. 421. An act for the relief of Joel M. Smith;

H. R. 524. An act for the relief of J. R. Crump;

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Benjamin Sayre;

H. R. 529. An act granting a pension to Martha Sanderson, widow of Major Winston F. Sanderson;

H. R. 456. An act granting a pension to James Alexander, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 235. An act for the relief of congressional township No. 2 north, of range No. 9 west, of the 4th principal meridian, in Adams county, State of Illinois;

H. R. 838. An act to change the name of the ship "Rockall" to "Massachusetts;"

H. R. 703. An act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota;

H. R. 839. An act to amend an act approved the 3d day of March, 1847, entitled "An act to establish a port of entry at Saluria, in the State of Texas, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 699. An act to amend an act regulating the diplomatic and consular system of the United States; and

H. R. 288. An act recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the President did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 464. An act to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade;"

S. 378. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands occupied by the city of Baton Rouge, in Louisiana;

S. 118. An act for the relief of David Myerle; and

S. 84. An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph.

Mr. Winslow submitted the views of a minority of the select committee appointed under the resolution of the 5th March last; which were ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

When

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 15, and 25 were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15½, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 were severally disagreed to.

The amendments reported to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10 and 26 having been agreed to, the said amendments as amended were also agreed to.

The amendment reported to the 7th amendment was then read as follows, viz:

Insert at the end of the Senate's amendment the words: "*and it is hereby provided that all extra documents ordered to be printed by the House of Representatives during the thirty-sixth Congress not already executed shall be printed by the House Printer, but that nothing shall be allowed for composition when the same document has been first ordered to be printed by the Senate; and provided, further, that this proviso shall not be so construed as to authorize payment for printing said documents to be made to any other than the Printer elected by the House, and when the printing or any part thereof has been assigned or transferred, no payment shall be made.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 94
Nays 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Cowin
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bacock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark

Mr. David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas B. Florence
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John T. Harris
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum

Mr. James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
William N. H. Smith

Mr. James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Valandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The 7th amendment as amended was then agreed to.

All of the said amendments of the Senate having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House thereon.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto; the pending question being on an appeal from the decision of the Chair as to the admissibility of an amendment proposed to be submitted by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman having withdrawn his said amendment,

Mr. Sherman submitted an additional amendment to the 3d amendment of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 8, 11, 12, 17, 18, 22, 25, 32, 33, and 34 were severally agreed to, and the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 29, 31, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45 were severally disagreed to.

The amendments reported to the amendments numbered 1, 2, and 35 having been agreed to, the said amendments as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment to the 30th amendment of the Senate, viz: Add the words: "*And for repair of the capitol of Nebraska Territory, recently injured by a tornado, \$5,000.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The said amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Sherman to the 3d amendment having been agreed to—

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole to the said amendment as amended.

Pending which,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House, in pursuance of the order of Friday, the 8th instant, took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 7 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 111

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr
John C. Burch
Burton Craige
John G. Davis

Mr. Shelton F. Leake
John J. McRae
Sydenham Moore
John H. Reagan

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
James A. Stewart
John W. H. Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Jabez L. M. Curry
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William E. Simms
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
John Wood.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Laban T. Moore, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 843) for the relief of Levi J. Hampton; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. McRae, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 844) to establish national foundries in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and in Shelby county, Alabama, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Butterworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom the subject was referred, made a report on the

subject of the malady now prevailing among the cattle in certain localities; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 497) to amend an act entitled "An act for giving effect to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders" be printed.

Mr. Bonham, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 845. A bill to regulate the admission of new States; and

H. R. 846. A bill to retire disabled officers of the army;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 845, to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 846, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 521) to incorporate the "East Washington Library Association," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the case of James Thompson, surviving partner of C. M. Strader & Co., and that the same be referred back again to the Court of Claims.

The House having resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501 (sundry civil expenses)—

The pending amendment to the 3d amendment of the Senate was read as follows, viz:

Strike out the words proposed to be inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*For the extension of the Treasury building, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Cyrus Aldrich

William A. Len

John B. Alley

James M. Ashley

Thomas J. Barr

John A. Bingham

Francis P. Blair, jr.

Harrison G. Blake

George Briggs

James Buffinton

John C. Burch

Alfred A. Burnham

Martin Butterfield

James H. Campbell

Horace F. Clark

Thomas Corwin

Mr. John Covode

Burton Craige

Charles Delano

W. McKee Dunn

Thomas M. Edwards

Thomas D. Eliot

Orris S. Ferry

Thomas B. Florence

Stephen C. Foster

Augustus Frank

Ezra B. French

Daniel W. Goech

Galusha A. Grow

John A. Gurley

James T. Hale

Chapin Hall

Charles B. Hoard

Mr. George S. Houston

William A. Howard

George W. Hughes

James Humphrey

Benjamin F. Junkin

William S. Kenyon

DeWitt C. Leach

Dwight Loomis

Gilman Marston

James B. McKean

William Millward

James K. Moorhead

Justin S. Morrill

Edward Joy Morris

William E. Niblack

George W. Palmer

John J. Perry

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles B. Sedgwick
Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker

Mr. Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
John P. Verree
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Elihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
Luther C. Carter
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
William H. English
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton

Mr. William Helmick
William Howard
John Hutchins
John J. Jones
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
William Windom
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The *third* amendment of the Senate as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 5th amendment of the Senate, the amendment reported to the 6th amendment, and the said 6th amendment as amended, and the 27th amendment were severally agreed to, and the 28th amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris having submitted the following amendment to the 7th amendment of the Senate, viz:

Insert at the end thereof: "*And provided, further, That the material of said columns shall be American marble.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The *seventh* amendment as amended was then read as follows, viz:
Insert the following:

“ To enable the superintendent of the Capitol extension to purchase from Rice & Heebner thirty-four monolithic columns, at the price specified in their supplemental contract of March thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the marble for said columns to be approved by the said superintendent, the sum of forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars: Provided, That no part of the sum appropriated for the prosecution of the work shall be applied to the purchase of marble columns: And provided, further, That the material of said columns shall be American marble.”

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 81
Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John J. McRae
William Milward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
John Sherman
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
William Windom
John Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum

Mr. James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth

Mr. John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 Charles R. Train
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vollandigham

Mr. Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Alfred Wells
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

Subsequently

Mr. McRae moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 93
 Nays 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 James M. Ashley
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Francis P. Blair, jr.
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Reese B. Brabson
 William D. Brayton
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 William Helmick
 William A. Howard
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 DeWitt C. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 John F. Potter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William Stewart
 Mason W. Tappan
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milleage L. Bonham
 Alexander R. Boteler
 William W. Boyce

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax

Mr. Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard

Mr. George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
William B. Maclay
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles

Mr. John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Daniel E. Sickles

Mr. Otho R. Singleton
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The 24th amendment of the Senate was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out of the item of appropriation "for collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement of cuttings and seeds, sixty thousand dollars," &c., the word "sixty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 73
Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Galusha A. Grow
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
James Humphrey
John J. Jones
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
James B. McKean
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton

Mr. John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. John Covode
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Fly
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gouch
 James H. Graham
 James T. Hale
 William Helmick
 Charles B. Hoard
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin

Mr. William Kellogg
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 James M. Quarles

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 John Sherman
 William N. H. Smith
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 William Stewart
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Edward Wade
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 William Windom
 John Wood
 John Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment reported to the 38th amendment of the Senate having been agreed to—

The said amendment as amended was read as follows, viz:

Insert the following as an additional section:

“SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That the contract made with Gales & Seaton, under the nineteenth section of the ‘Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,’ approved the twelfth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the publication of a continuation of the ‘American State Papers,’ be so modified as to require the publishers to defray all the expenses of selecting, compiling, and arranging the documents proper to be included in that work; also the expenses of binding, and of all engraving on copper, steel, and wood, and for lithographing, which may be considered necessary by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives; together with the expenses of preparing full and proper indexes for each volume, and a general index of the whole work, including the volumes contained in the first series, and all other contingent or incidental expenses whatsoever attending such publication. And, moreover, that the price to be allowed to the publishers for said work shall be fifteen per centum less per volume than the average price per volume paid for the first series of the same, printed under the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-one. And the said volumes shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Interior as the same may be completed, who shall place three hundred copies in the Department of State for its use, and for exchange with foreign governments, and seven hundred copies in his own department for distribution to public libraries in the several States and Territories, and hold the residue of the copies in his custody, subject to the further order of Congress. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay the publishers of the said work, at the rate per volume above mentioned, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as the same may be delivered to the Secretary of the Interior, and on his certificate of delivery; and so much of the afore-*

said nineteenth section of the act of June twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as is inconsistent with this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, That the volumes shall average not less than one thousand pages: Provided, further, That the whole amount expended in the publication of these volumes shall not exceed three hundred and forty thousand dollars.''

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 90
Nays..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Henry C. Longnecker
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
John J. McRae
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
Abraham B. Olin
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Charles B. Sedgwick
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
James Wilson
William Windom
Warren Winslow
John Wood
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
James M. Ashley
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. John G. Davis
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
William Howard
John Hutchins
John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
De Witt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
W. Porcher Miles

Mr. John S. Millson
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas

Mr. Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood

Mr. William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Alfred Wells
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the 38th amendment as amended was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 30) for the relief of Sheldon McKnight, and to enable the House to consider the same.

Pending which, the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1860.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Otero: The petition of citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, praying Congress to retain Fort Craig as a permanent military post in its present locality; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Curry: The petition of Dyer T. Blythe, of Alabama, asking remuneration for arresting Henry H. Sutton, charged with felony; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Woodson: The memorial of S. P. Keller, praying damages for non-fulfilment of contract on the part of David B. Mitchell, formerly a superintendent of Indian affairs.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, praying for a change of mail arrangements between Louisville and Cincinnati; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of J. Hendebert, praying for compensation for services rendered as consul at Lyons; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of Elizabeth McAllister, widow of Andrew McAllister, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Pennington: The memorial of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in regard to the publication now being made by order of the British government of a calendar of the early history of America; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 500. An act making appropriations for the naval service during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1861; with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill of the House No. 500, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and that it be made a special order at and after 2 o'clock p. m. this day.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Samuel S. Rind.

The above-mentioned papers were thereupon delivered to the petitioner.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 521. An act to incorporate the "East Washington Library Association."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 30) for the relief of Sheldon McKnight, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas	94
	Nays	46

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Martin Butterfield
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes

Mr John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter

Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis F. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart

Mr. William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever

Mr. John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Reuben Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
William H. English

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
John J. McRae

Mr. John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Maynard moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

“Provided, That the sum allowed by virtue of this act shall not in anywise exceed forty five thousand dollars.”

Pending which,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 87
Nays 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton

Mr. George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter

Mr. Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge
Reuben E. Fenton
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William Howard
Benjamin F. Junkin

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Daniel E. Somes

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Trai
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
William Windom
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
Reuben Davis
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Henry A. Edmundson
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Thomas Hardeman, jr.

Mr. John T. Harris
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore

Mr. William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Gilmer moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to do equal justice to all the States, and to enable the House to consider the same at this time.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 53
Nays 89

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William C. Anderson

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.
Alexander R. Boteler

Mr. John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch
 George Briggs
 Francis M. Bristow
 Anson Burlingame
 Horace F. Clark
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Emerson Etheridge
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James T. Hale

Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 David Kilgore
 John W. Killinger
 James M. Leach
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 John J. Perry
 Alexander H. Rice
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 William B. Stokes
 John L. N. Stratton
 Eli Thayer
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Edwin H. Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 John A. Bingham
 Harrison G. Blake
 Milledge L. Bonham
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Charles Case
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Samuel S. Cox
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 John G. Davis
 Reuben Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Charles Delano
 Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Orris S. Ferry

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 John T. Harris
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 William S. Kenyon
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 M. Lindley Lee
 Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 James B. McKean
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 Sydenham Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 William E. Niblack
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John U. Pettit

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Carey A. Trimble
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Alfred Wells
 William Windom
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Gartrell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the relief of Eli Benson, of the county of Carroll, in the State of Georgia.

A bill for the relief of James White, of the county of DeKalb, in the State of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Vallandigham, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 206) for the relief of Emilie G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, and Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 663. An act to authorize divorces in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 423. An act for the relief of Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrich.

H. R. 365. An act for the relief of Josiah Atkins, of Ohio.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 221) for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard, and to enable the House to consider the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston moved, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 139

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Milledge L. Bonham
Henry C. Burnett
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay

Mr. John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame

Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Reuben Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William A. English
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard

Mr. William A. Howard	Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson	Mr. James A. Stewart
George W. Hughes	John T. Nixon	William B. Stokes
James Humphrey	Abraham B. Olin	John L. N. Stratton
Albert G. Jenkins	John J. Perry	Mason W. Tappan
Benjamin F. Junkin	John U. Pettit	Miles Taylor
Francis W. Kellogg	John S. Phelps	Eli Thayer
William Kellogg	Albert G. Porter	Cydnor B. Tompkins
William S. Kenyon	John F. Potter	Charles R. Train
David Kilgore	James M. Quarles	Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Larrabee	Alexander H. Rice	Zebulon B. Vance
DeWitt C. Leach	Jetur R. Riggs	William Vandever
Shelton F. Leake	Christopher Robinson	Charles H. Van Wyck
M. Lindley Lee	Homer E. Royce	John P. Verree
Henry C. Longnecker	Thomas Ruffin	Edward Wade
Dwight Loomis	Charles B. Sedgwick	E. P. Walton
Robert Mallory	John Sherman	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Horace Maynard	Daniel E. Sickles	Ellihu B. Washburn
James B. McKean	Otho R. Singleton	Israel Washburn, jr.
Robert McKnight	William Smith	Alfred Wells
John S. Millson	William N. H. Smith	James Wilson
Laban T. Moore	Elbridge G. Spaulding	William Windom
Sydenham Moore	Francis E. Spinner	Warren Winslow
James K. Moorhead	James A. Stallworth	John Woodruff
Justin S. Morrill	Benjamin Stanton	Samuel H. Woodson
Edward Joy Morris	Thaddeus Stevens	John V. Wright.
Isaac N. Morris		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

When

Mr. Burnett moved, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 423. An act for the relief of Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrich.

H. R. 663. An act to authorize divorces in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 365. An act for the relief of Josiah Atkins, of Ohio.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 1 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 134

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore	Mr. John G. Davis	Mr. W. Porcher Miles
William T. Avery	Joshua Hill	James L. Pugh
William Barksdale	John J. Jones	Daniel E. Sickles
Milledge L. Bonham	Lawrence M. Keitt	William Stewart
Francis M. Bristow	Peter E. Love	Mason W. Tappan
Henry C. Burnett	John McQueen	James H. Thomas
Burton Craige	John J. McRae	John W. H. Underwood.
Martin J. Crawford		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John T. Nixon
Cyrus Aldrich	Orris S. Ferry	George W. Palmer
William Allen	Thomas B. Florence	George H. Pendleton
John B. Alley	Stephen C. Foster	John J. Perry
William C. Anderson	Philip B. Fouke	John U. Pettit
James M. Ashley	Ezra B. French	Samuel O. Peyton
Elijah Babbitt	Lucius J. Gartrell	John S. Phelps
Thomas J. Barr	John A. Gilmer	Albert G. Porter
Charles L. Beale	James H. Graham	John F. Potter
John A. Bingham	Galusha A. Grow	James M. Quarles
Samuel S. Blair	John A. Gurley	John H. Reagan
Harrison G. Blake	James T. Hale	Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas S. Bocock	Chapin Hall	Christopher Robinson
John E. Bouligny	John T. Harris	Homer E. Royce
William W. Boyce	Robert Hatton	Thomas Ruffin
Reese B. Brabson	William Helmick	Charles B. Sedgwick
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Charles B. Hoard	John Sherman
William D. Brayton	George S. Houston	Otho R. Singleton
George Briggs	William Howard	William N. H. Smith
James Buffinton	William A. Howard	Daniel E. Somes
John C. Burch	George W. Hughes	Francis E. Spinner
Anson Burlingame	John Hutchins	James A. Stallworth
Alfred A. Burnham	Albert G. Jenkins	Benjamin Stanton
Martin Butterfield	Benjamin F. Junkin	John W. Stevenson
John Carey	Francis W. Kellogg	William B. Stokes
Luther C. Carter	William Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
Charles Case	William S. Kenyon	Miles Taylor
David Clopton	David Kilgore	Eli Thayer
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John W. Killinger	Thomas C. Theaker
Schuyler Colfax	John M. Landrum	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Thomas Corwin	Charles H. Larrabee	Charles R. Train
Samuel S. Cox	Shelton F. Leake	Carey A. Trimble
Jabez L. M. Curry	M. Lindsey Lee	Zebulon B. Vance
Samuel R. Curtis	Dwight Loomis	William Vandever
Thomas G. Davidson	Horace Maynard	Charles H. Van Wyck
H. Winter Davis	James B. McKean	Edward Wade
Henry L. Dawes	Robert McKnight	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Daniel C. De Jarnette	Edward McPherson	Israel Washburn, jr.
Charles Delano	William Millward	Alfred Wells
R. Holland Duell	Laban T. Moore	James Wilson
Henry A. Edmundson	Sydenham Moore	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	John Woodruff
Alfred Ely	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel H. Woodson
William H. English	Thomas A. R. Nelson	John V. Wright.
Emerson Etheridge	William E. Niblack	

So the House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1861, submitted the following report, viz:

“The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 305) ‘making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,’ having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

“That the Senate recede from the following amendments: 5, 10, 11, and 48.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the following amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same: 1, 2, 3, 9, and 13.

“That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to the Senate’s 4th amendment with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said House amendment contained in lines *two to fifty-two* inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert as follows:

“*For rents, including hire or commutation of quarters for officers on military duty, hire of quarters for troops, of storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, of grounds for summer cantonments, and construction and repairs of barracks at temporary frontier stations, for the purchase of stores, and six hundred and eight dollars and eighty-seven cents to be paid as back rent for the site of Fort Davis, Texas, one hundred and ninety-five thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents.*

“*For repairing, altering, and enlarging buildings at established military posts, one hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars.*

“*For constructing barracks and other buildings at the following posts, to wit: at Barrancas barracks, Key West, and Fort Mackinac, in the department of the east, twenty thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents; at Benicia barracks, in the department of California, three hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents; at Fort Vancouver, in the department of Oregon, seven thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars.*

“That the House recede from its disagreement to the 6th and 7th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out both of said amendments, and in lieu thereof insert as follows:

“*For surveys and selections of sites, and for plans and estimates for military posts on or near the valley of the Red River of the North, between the forty-sixth and forty-ninth degrees of north latitude, and at or near Fort Cobb, in the Indian territory, five thousand dollars, and that a report thereon be made to the next session of Congress.*

“That the House recede from their amendment to the 8th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate number fourteen to forty-six inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendments after the word “fortifications,” in the third line of section two, and insert as follows:

“*Fort Montgomery, Lake Champlain, New York, ten thousand dollars.*

“*Fort Knox, Penobscot Bay, Maine, twenty thousand dollars.*

“*Fort on Hog Island ledge, Portland harbor, Maine, thirty thousand dollars.*

“*Fort Winthrop, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars.*

“*Fort at the entrance of New Bedford harbor, Massachusetts, twenty-five thousand dollars.*

“*Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode Island, five thousand dollars.*

“*Fort Richmond, Staten Island, New York, fifteen thousand dollars.*

"Fort on the site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars.

"Additional batteries at Fort Hamilton, at the Narrows, New York, fifty thousand dollars.

"Fort Carroll, Baltimore harbor, Maryland, fifty thousand dollars.

"Fort Delaware, Delaware river, fifty thousand dollars.

"Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Virginia, five thousand dollars.

"Artesian well at Fort Monroe, six thousand dollars.

"Repairing government bridge over Mill creek, near Fort Monroe, five hundred dollars.

"Fort Calhoun, Hampton Roads, Virginia, fifty thousand dollars.

"Repairs of Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

"Fort Clinch, Amelia island, Florida, thirty thousand dollars.

"Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, seventy thousand dollars.

"Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida, seventy-five thousand dollars.

"Fort McRee, and preservation of site, Pensacola, Florida, ten thousand dollars.

"Fort Gaines, Dauphin island, Mobile bay, Alabama, twenty thousand dollars.

"Fortification on Ship island, coast of Mississippi, twenty thousand dollars.

"Fort Jackson, on Mississippi river, fifteen thousand dollars.

"Fort St. Philip, on Mississippi river, ten thousand dollars.

"Fortification for defence of entrance into Galveston harbor, twenty thousand dollars.

"Fort at Fort Point, San Francisco, including outworks, fifty thousand dollars.

"Fort at Alcatraz island, San Francisco bay, California, twenty-five thousand dollars.

"Contingent expenses of fortifications, preservation of sites, protection of titles, and repair of sudden damage, thirty thousand dollars.

"That the House recede from their amendment to the 52d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"That upon the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a commission shall be appointed, in the manner hereinafter designated, to consist of two senators, two members of the House of Representatives, and two officers of the army, which commission shall examine into the organization, system of discipline, and course of instruction of the United States Military Academy, with a view to ascertain what modification or changes, if any, are desirable, in order that the Academy shall best accomplish the objects of its establishment.

"That said commission shall report the result of its examination to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"That the commissioners from the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, those from the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House, and those from the army by the President of the United States.

"And be it further enacted, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be

and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said commission.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 49th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: At the end of said amendment add: *Provided, further, That compensation shall only be allowed for the period during which said troops were actively employed in military service.*

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 50th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: At the end of said amendment add: *Provided, further, That compensation shall only be allowed for the period during which said troops were actively employed in military service.*

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 51st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: At the end of said amendment add: *Provided, further, That compensation shall only be allowed for the period during which said troops were actively employed in military service.*

“Managers on the part of the House—

“H. WINTER DAVIS.

“B. STANTON.

“MARTIN J. CRAWFORD.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“J. A. PEARCE.

“JEFFERSON DAVIS.

“SOLOMON FOOT.”

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence in others of the said amendments with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 500 shall cease in five minutes after their consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and

shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all further debate on the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12, shall cease as soon as the House shall again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 305) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1861.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 38 to the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861; have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 6, 7, 30, and 35; insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Toombs, Mr. Bright, and Mr. Fessenden the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10 and 26 to the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government during the year ending June 30, 1861; have agreed to the amendment of the House to the 7th amendment of the Senate with an amendment; insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hunter, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Wilson the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist on its amendments disagreed to by the Senate to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 501, and also insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate insisted on by the Senate, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Bingham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Sherman by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the 7th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 339, (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriations,) insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate insisted on by the Senate, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Phelps, and Mr. William A. Howard be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 215. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendment in others of the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments—

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, and 4, the amendment reported to the 6th amendment of the Senate, and the said 6th amendment as amended, were severally agreed to, and the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 5, 7, and 8 were severally disagreed to.

The amendment reported to the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12 having been read and agreed to—

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said amendments as amended?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the amendments numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12 were disagreed to.

All of the amendments of the Senate to the said bill having been disposed of—

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on their said amendments.

And then the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Curry, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 100) for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 398. An act for the relief of Samuel R. Franklin; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The question was then put on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Farnsworth, and passed over by unanimous consent, to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 221) for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 72
Nays 47

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
James Humphrey
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack

Mr. John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
Harrison G. Blake

Mr. Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Reese B. Brabson

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton

Mr. Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Alfred Ely
 William H. English
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 George S. Houston
 John J. Jones
 John W. Killinger

Mr. John M. Landrum
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Peter E. Love
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 John S. Millson
 James K. Moorhead
 Freeman H. Morse
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 James M. Quarles

Mr. John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 416) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes."

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take from the Speaker's table and consider the bill of the Senate (S. 307) to repeal the 2d section and other portions of an act passed the second day of June, 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the location of certain confirmed private land claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes."

Pending which,

Mr. Keitt moved, at 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Taylor;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 132
 Nays..... 20

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 Elijah Babbitt
 Thomas J. Barr
 Charles L. Beale
 Francis P. Blair, jr.
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Alexander R. Boteler
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
 George Briggs
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case

Mr. Horace F. Clark
 Williamson R. W Cobb
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Samuel R. Curtis
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 Charles Delano
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow

Mr. John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J Morrison Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Charles B. Hoard
 William S. Holman
 George S. Houston
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 John W. Killinger
 John M. Landrum
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 Henry C. Longnecker

Mr. Dwight Loomis
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter

Mr. John F. Potter
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 William N. H. Smith
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 Thaddeus Stevens
 James A. Stewart
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor

Mr. Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
 William Barksdale
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William W. Boyce
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Burton Craige

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
 John T. Harris
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 James M. Leach
 Elbert S. Martin
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles

Mr. Sydenham Moore
 Thomas Ruffin
 William Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James H. Thomas
 John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

The said bill was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Taylor moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Briggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 44) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the claim of Livingston, Kinkead & Company; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Colfax, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 416) "to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes," submitted the following report, viz:

"That, having met, and after a full and free conference, they have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to the respective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives do recede from its amendment to the bill of the Senate, and agree to the said bill of the Senate (No. 416) with the following amendments:

“Section 1, line 11, strike out the word ‘and.’

“Section 1, lines 12 and 13, strike out the words ‘and become subject to private entry.’

“Section 1, line 19, after the word ‘register’ insert the words ‘or receiver of said land office.’

“Section 1, at the end thereof insert: ‘*Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to embrace or in any way include any quarter section or fractional quarter section of land upon which any pre-emption right has been acquired prior to the passage of this act: And provided, further, That all entries made under the provisions of this section upon lands which have not been offered for public sale shall be confined to and upon sections designated by odd numbers.*’

“Section 7, at the end thereof insert: ‘*Provided, further, That all persons who are pre-emptors on the date of the passage of this act shall, upon the payment to the proper authority of sixty-two and one-half cents per acre, if paid within two years from the passage of this act, be entitled to a patent from the government as now provided by the existing pre-emption laws.*’

“Strike out section 8.

“Section 10, line 9, after the word ‘time’ insert the words ‘*after an actual settlement of six months and.*’

“And that the Senate do agree to the same.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“SCHUYLER COLFAX.

“WILLIAM WINDOM.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“ANDREW JOHNSON.

“SIMON CAMERON.”

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 118
Nays..... 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame

Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale

Mr. Chapin Hall	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Francis E. Spinner
John B. Haskin	Edward Joy Morris	Benjamin Stanton
William Helmick	Isaac N. Morris	William Stewart
Charles B. Hoard	Freeman H. Morse	Lansing Stout
William Howard	William E. Niblack	Mason W. Tappan
James Humphrey	John T. Nixon	Miles Taylor
John Hutchins	Abraham B. Olin	Eli Thayer
Benjamin F. Junkin	George W. Palmer	Thomas C. Theaker
Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Kellogg	John J. Perry	Charles R. Train
William S. Kenyon	John U. Pettit	Carey A. Trimble
John W. Killinger	John S. Phelps	William Vandever
DeWitt C. Leach	Albert G. Porter	Charles H. Van Wyck
M. Lindley Lee	John F. Potter	John P. Verree
Henry C. Longnecker	Alexander H. Rice	Edward Wade
Dwight Loomis	Jetur R. Riggs	E. P. Walton
William B. Maclay	Christopher Robinson	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Gilman Marston	Homer E. Royce	Ellihu B. Washburne
James B. McKean	Charles B. Sedgwick	Israel Washburn, jr.
Robert McKnight	John Sherman	Alfred Wells
Edward McPherson	Daniel E. Somes	William Windom
William Millward	Elbridge G. Spaulding	John Woodruff.
James K. Moorhead		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams	Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Mr. Sydenham Moore
William C. Anderson	J. Morrison Harris	Thomas A. R. Nelson
John D. Ashmore	John T. Harris	Samuel O. Peyton
William T. Avery	Robert Hatton	James M. Quarles
William Barksdale	George S. Houston	John H. Reagan
Thomas S. Bocock	Albert G. Jenkins	Thomas Ruffin
Milledge L. Bonham	John J. Jones	William Smith
William W. Boyce	Lawrence M. Keitt	William N. H. Smith
Reese B. Brabson	John M. Landrum	John W. Stevenson
Lawrence O'B. Branch	James M. Leach	William B. Stokes
Henry C. Burnett	Shelton F. Leake	James H. Thomas
David Clopton	Peter E. Love	John W. H. Underwood
Burton Craige	Robert Mallory	Zebulon B. Vance
Martin J. Crawford	Horace Maynard	Edwin H. Webster
Jabez L. M. Curry	John McQueen	Warren Wirlsow
Daniel C. De Jarnette	W. Porcher Miles	Samuel H. Woodson
John A. Gilmer	John S. Millson	John V. Wright.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Theaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 206. An act for the relief of Emily G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, and Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased.

S. 100. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor.

S. 307. An act to repeal the 2d section and other portions of an act passed the second day of June, 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the location of certain confirmed private land claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 416) "to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes," as it has passed both houses, be printed.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed fifty thousand extra copies, for the use of the members of the House, of the reports of the majority and minority of the select committee, of which Mr. Covode is chairman, appointed under the resolution of the 5th of March last, together with the evidence taken during the investigation.

Pending which,

Mr. Gurley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. McQueen moved, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Gurley withdrew the same.

When

Mr. Nelson moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "fifty thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*one hundred thousand*," and also moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved, at 8 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 34
Nays 118

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Boccock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis

Mr. George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Shelton F. Leake
William B. Maclay
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack

Mr. George H. Pendleton
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
Elijah Babbitt

Mr. Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny

Mr. Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Horace F. Clark
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 Samuel S. Cox
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 Augustus Frank
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 John B. Haskin
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick

Mr. Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 William Howard
 John Hutchins
 Albert G. Jenkins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 John S. Millson
 William Millward
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 James M. Quarles
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 William Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 F. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 James Wilson
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff
 Samuel H. Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Nelson was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That there be printed one hundred thousand extra copies, for the use of the members of the House, of the reports of the majority and minority of the select committee, of which Mr. Covode is chairman, appointed under the resolution of the 5th of March last, together with the evidence taken during the investigation.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House, twenty-five thousand extra copies of the bill and reports prepared by the committee on the Pacific railroad.

Pending which,

Mr. Gurley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 9 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit, for the purpose of reference to the Committee on Printing, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That one hundred thousand copies of the reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Public Expenditures, and one hundred thousand copies of the report of the majority and minority of the Committee on Naval Expenditures, with the evidence before each of said committees, be printed and bound together, for the use of the members of the House; but this resolution is not to be construed as embracing the reports of the naval investigating committee made at the last session of Congress.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 91
Nays 45

Two thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
John A. Gilmer

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John B. Haskin
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. William E. Niblack
John D. Ashmore	Philip B. Fouke	George H. Pendleton
William T. Avery	John T. Harris	Samuel O. Peyton
William Barksdale	George S. Houston	John S. Phelps
Thomas S. Bocock	William Howard	James L. Pugh
Milledge L. Bonham	George W. Hughes	John H. Reagan
Lawrence O'B. Branch	John J. Jones	Jetur R. Riggs
George Briggs	John M. Landrum	Thomas Ruffin
John C. Burch	Charles H. Larrabee	Daniel E. Sickles
Henry C. Burnett	Shelton F. Leake	James A. Stallworth
Horace F. Clark	William B. Maclay	John W. Stevenson
David Clopton	Elbert S. Martin	James A. Stewart
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John McQueen	Lansing Stout
Samuel S. Cox	John J. McRae	James H. Thomas
Daniel C. De Jarnette	John S. Millson	John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

When

Mr. Nelson submitted the said resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Burnett moved, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 395) for the relief of Chauncey W. Fuller, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 113) making appropriations for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors, and to enable the House to consider the same.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1860.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Chauncey W. Fuller; and

H. R. 305. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hoard having stated that his vote was erroneously recorded on the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Nelson to suspend the rules,

By unanimous consent the journal of that day was corrected accordingly.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 12th instant, all correspondence on file in

his department, not heretofore published, having reference to General Harney's administration of the department of Oregon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to notify the House of their order to print a certain document.

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 513. An act for the relief of Hockaday & Liggit; with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this House to the 6th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861; insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Mallory, Mr. Bigler, and Mr. Hamlin the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insists on its amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to the 6th amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 500, and also insists on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate insisted on by the Senate, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Morse, Mr. Winslow, and Mr. C. F. Adams be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules—

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne withdrew the same.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a bill "authorizing a loan and providing for the redemption of treasury notes," and to enable the House to consider the same at this time.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 100
Nays 65

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny

Mr William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield

Mr. John Carey
David Clopton
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William A. Howard	Mr. John S. Phelps
Daniel C. De Jarnette	James Humphrey	John H. Reagan
Charles Delano	John Hutchins	Alexander H. Rice
William H. Dimmick	John J. Jones	Jetur R. Riggs
W. McKee Dunn	Lawrence M. Keitt	Thomas Ruffin
Sidney Edgerton	William Kellogg	Charles B. Sedgwick
Henry A. Edmundson	John M. Landrum	William Smith
Thomas M. Edwards	Charles H. Larrabee	William N. H. Smith
Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Leach	Benjamin Stanton
William H. English	James M. Leach	James A. Stewart
Stephen C. Foster	Shelton F. Leake	William B. Stokes
Philip B. Fouke	Peter E. Love	Lansing Stout
Ezra B. French	William B. Maclay	Miles Taylor
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	Robert Mallory	Thomas C. Theaker
Lucius J. Gartrell	Elbert S. Martin	James H. Thomas
Daniel W. Gooch	Horace Maynard	John W. H. Underwood
James H. Graham	John McQueen	Zebulon B. Vance
John A. Gurley	John J. McRae	Ellihu B. Washburne
Andrew J. Hamilton	John S. Millson	Edwin H. Webster
J. Morrison Harris	Sydenham Moore	James Wilson
John T. Harris	Freeman H. Morse	Warren Winslow
Robert Hatton	George H. Pendleton	Samuel H. Woodson
George S. Houston	Samuel O. Peyton	John V. Wright.
William Howard		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. William Helmick	Mr. John F. Potter
William C. Anderson	Charles B. Hoard	James M. Quarles
Elijah Babbitt	Benjamin F. Junkin	Christopher Robinson
Charles L. Beale	William S. Kenyon	Homer E. Royce
Samuel S. Blair	David Kilgore	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Reese B. Brabson	John W. Killinger	Francis E. Spinner
William D. Brayton	M. Lindley Lee	Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Campbell	Henry C. Longnecker	William Stewart
Luther C. Carter	Gilman Marston	John L. N. Stratton
Charles Case	James B. McKean	Mason W. Tappan
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Robert McKnight	Eli Thayer
Thomas Corwin	Edward McPherson	Cydnor B. Tompkins
John Covode	William Millward	Carey A. Trimble
R. Holland Duell	Laban T. Moore	William Vandever
Emerson Etheridge	James K. Moorhead	Charles H. Van Wyck
John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	John P. Verree
Orris S. Ferry	Edward Joy Morris	Edward Wade
Thomas B. Florence	Thomas A. R. Nelson	E. P. Walton
John A. Gilmer	John T. Nixon	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Galusha A. Grow	George W. Palmer	Alfred Wells
James T. Hale	John U. Pettit	John Woodruff.
Chapin Hall	Albert G. Porter	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 416. An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 113) making appropriations for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors, to enable the House to consider the same at this time, and to dispense with a separate vote on the various items thereof.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, } Yeas 105
 } Nays 61

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Green Adams
 Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 William C. Anderson
 Elijah Babbitt
 Charles L. Beale
 John A. Bingham
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 John E. Bouligny
 William D. Brayton
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 John Carey
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 John Covode
 H. Winter Davis
 Henry L. Dawes
 Charles Delano
 R. Holland Duell
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Emerson Etheridge
 John F. Farnsworth
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
 Philip B. Fouke
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James H. Graham
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 Chapin Hall
 J. Morrison Harris
 William Helmick
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 M. Lindley Lee
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 William Millward
 Laban T. Moore
 James K. Moorhead
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse

Mr. John T. Nixon
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Elbridge G. Spaulding
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton
 William Stewart
 John L. N. Stratton
 Mason W. Tappan
 Eli Thayer
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Cydnor B. Tompkins
 Charles R. Train
 Carey A. Trimble
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Cadwalader C. Washburn
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William W. Boyce
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 Henry C. Burnett
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Samuel S. Cox
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 John G. Davis
 Daniel C. De Jarnette
 William H. Dimmick
 Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. William H. English
 Museoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 Andrew J. Hamilton
 John T. Harris
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John M. Landrum
 Shelton F. Leake
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
 William E. Niblack
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 William Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 John W. H. Underwood
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Thayer moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on Public Lands, a bill "to constitute the land districts of Jefferson and Nevada."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 59
Nays 91

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Thomas J. Barr
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
William H. Dinmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
James T. Hale
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
Albert G. Porter
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Miles Taylor
Eli Thayer
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Edward Wade
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Green Adams
John B. Alley
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Daniel C. De Jarnette
Charles Delano
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
William S. Kenyon
John M. Landrum
D. Witt C. Leach
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John F. Potter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the pending amendments thereto,

The said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 44) confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856," made the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 44) 'confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1856,' report that, having met, after a full and free conference, they have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"To amend the said bill by inserting in line 4, on page 2, after the word 'entries' 'upon payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the land embraced in such patent.'

"The committee also agree to the amendment of the House with the above amendment, and recommend the concurrence of the Senate in the House amendment, and that the bill with the amendment recommended by the committee be passed.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"W. R. W. COBB.

"JNO. G. DAVIS.

"C. A. TRIMBLE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"THOMAS BRAGG.

"JAMES HARLAN.

"JOSEPH LANE."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Theaker moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 71) to reduce the compensation and mileage of senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 341) for the relief of Moses Meeker, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 83
Nays..... 62

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Thomas G. Davidson
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
William Helmick
William Howard
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Francis E. Spinner
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Thomas C. Theaker
Cydnor B. Tompkins
William Vandever
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Charles L. Beale
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
William H. English
Muscoc R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Thomas Hardeiran, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt

Mr. John W. Killinger
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman

Mr. Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Babbitt moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, to each of the book folders appointed by the Doorkeeper, two dollars and fifty cents per day for every day which such book folders may have been employed in folding books, or in attendance ready to do any folding that might be wanted; out of which shall be deducted whatever sums shall have been paid to such book folders on said account respectively. The number of days and amount due in each case to be ascertained and certified by the Committee on Accounts.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 81
Nays 61

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr
Harrison G. Blake
George Briggs
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
John T. Harris
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
William Howard
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer

Mr. George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John F. Potter
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Otho R. Singleton
Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey

Mr. David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry

Mr. H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 William H. English
 Emerson Etheridge
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John A. Gilmer
 Galusha A. Grow
 Thomas Hardeman, jr.
 Robert Hatton
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 George W. Hughes
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 John W. Killinger
 James M. Leach

Mr. Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 Sydenham Moore
 Justin S. Morrill
 William E. Niblack
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter
 James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles

Mr. John H. Reagan
 Thomas Ruffin
 John Sherman
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 John W. Stevenson
 William B. Stokes
 James H. Thomas
 Carey A. Trimble
 John W. H. Underwood
 John P. Verree
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That 50,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, and the resolutions thereon adopted by the House, together with a like number of the majority and minority reports, and the testimony taken before the Committee on Public Expenditures upon the subject of the public printing, be printed for the use of the members of the House: *Provided*, That these reports, resolutions, and the testimony, when thus printed, shall be bound in one volume, with the reports and testimony of the select committee, of which Hon. John Covode is chairman; but this resolution is not to be construed as embracing the report of the naval investigating committee made at the last session of Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved to amend the same as follows: Insert after the words "together with" the words "*the report on naval contracts made by Mr. Bock at the last session of Congress, excluding the testimony taken at that session, and also*"; and strike out all after the word "chairman" to the end of the resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Gurley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, reported that the said committee were unable to agree upon a report.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 8, 11, 15½, and 17, to the said bill of the House No. 339, and agreed to the same; also receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 18 and 20, and agreed to the same with amendment; also further insisted on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate

numbered 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24, and also further insisted on its amendment to the 7th amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

Mr. Morrill moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the 16th amendment of the Senate.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 86
Nays 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley

John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
William H. Dimmick
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English

Mr. Thomas B. Florence

Philip B. Fouke
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
William Helmick
George S. Houston
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
William Kellogg
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore

Mr. James K. Moorhead

Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams

Cyrus Aldrich
William C. Anderson
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham

Mr. Robert Hatton

Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
John T. Nixon
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton

Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick

Daniel E. Somes
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
Eli Thayer
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
James Wilson.

So the House receded from its disagreement to the 16th amendment of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on their said amendments, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Phelps, and Mr. William A. Howard be the managers at the said further conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 350. An act making appropriations for light-houses, beacons, buoys, and so forth.

And on the 19th instant, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 521. An act to incorporate the "East Washington Library Association ;"

H. R. 407. An act granting an invalid pension to Ezekiel Jones;

H. R. 365. An act for the relief of Josiah Atkins, of Ohio; and

H. R. 663. An act to authorize divorces in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, and for other purposes.

The Senate have also agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 44) confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856."

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 501) 'making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from the following amendments, viz: 10, 15, 16, 20, 24, 28, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the following amendments of the Senate and agree to the same, viz: 13, 19, 21, 23, 26, 29, 31, 36, 37, and 39.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to their 1st amendment.

“That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to their 2d amendment.

“That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to their 6th amendment, with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word ‘art,’ in the 5th line of said House amendment, to the end thereof.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 7th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

“After the word ‘columns,’ in the 5th line, insert the words ‘of *American marble* ;’ and after the word ‘the,’ in the 7th line, insert the word ‘*aforesaid* ;’ and after the word ‘sum,’ in the 7th line, insert the words ‘*of three hundred thousand dollars* .’

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 9th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

“After the word ‘aqueduct,’ in the 1st line of said amendment, strike out the words ‘according to the plans and estimates of Captain Meigs ;’ after the word ‘dollars,’ in the third line, insert the words ‘*to be expended according to the plans and estimates of Captain Meigs, and under his superintendence* ;’ and strike out all after the word ‘aqueduct,’ in the 6th line, to the end thereof.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 14th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows:

“Strike out the word ‘seven,’ in said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘*two* ;’ and at the end of the paragraph add as follows: ‘*and the act incorporating the “Washington Gas-Light Company” is hereby so amended as to prohibit said company from receiving, after the thirty-first day of December next, more than thirty-five cents per hundred cubic feet of gas furnished by it to any consumer, subject to a discount of not less than ten per centum on all bills for gas, if paid at the office of said company within five days from the rendition thereof, provided all arrears shall have been previously paid.*’

“That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to their 30th amendment.

“That the House recede from their amendment to the 35th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 40th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows:

“Strike out all after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof insert: ‘*That the district attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, under the direction of the President of the United States, shall ascertain the fair cash value of the real estate hereinafter mentioned; also at what price the same can be purchased, and the condition of the titles, and report the result to Congress at its next session, to wit: the following described squares and parts of squares in the city of Washington, namely: so much of square five hundred and seventy-five as is included within the following described lines: beginning on the west side of First street west,*

at a point sixty-seven feet north of the southeast corner of said square, and running thence south with the line of First street west to the southeast corner of said square; thence with the line of Pennsylvania avenue along the boundary of said square in said avenue one hundred and eighty feet; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning; also so much of square five hundred and seventy-six as is included within the following described lines: beginning on the west side of First street west, at a point sixty-seven feet south of the northeast corner of said square, and running thence north with the line of First street west to the northeast corner of said square; thence with the line of Maryland avenue along the boundary of said square on said avenue, one hundred and eighty feet; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning; also the whole of squares six hundred and eighty-seven and six hundred and eighty-eight.'

"Managers on the part of the House—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"JOHN A. BINGHAM.

"GEO. W. HUGHES.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"R. TOOMBS.

"W. P. FESSENDEN.

"J. D. BRIGHT."

The same having been read,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 77
Nays 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
Lawrence M. Keitt
William Kellogg
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
M. Lindley Lee
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Robert McKnight
John J. McRae
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Edward Joy Morris
William E. Niblack
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Charles L. Scott
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Daniel E. Sickles
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Carey A. Trimble
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William C. Anderson
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Milledge L. Bonham
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
George Briggs
Henry C. Burnett
James H. Campbell
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth
Orris S. Ferry
Ezra B. French
Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
James H. Graham
Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John W. Killinger
James M. Leach
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Laban T. Moore
Sydenham Moore
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer

Mr. John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Daniel E. Somes
James A. Stallworth
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Charles R. Train
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Cadwalader C. Washburn
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
John V. Wright.

So the said report was disagreed to.

Mr. Branch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which, after debate,

Mr. Branch moved the previous question.

Mr. Maynard moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Miles moved, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said report of the committee of conference,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 94
Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
John D. Ashmore
Elijah Babbitt
William Barksdale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
George Briggs
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch

Mr. Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige

Mr. Martin J. Crawford	Mr. William Kellogg	Mr. Christopher Robinson
Samuel R. Curtis	Charles H. Larrabee	Homer E. Royce
Thomas G. Davidson	DeWitt C. Leach	Charles L. Scott
H. Winter Davis	Shelton F. Leake	Charles B. Sedgwick
Henry L. Dawes	M. Lindley Lee	John Sherman
Charles Delano	Dwight Loomis	Daniel E. Sickles
William H. Dimmick	Peter E. Love	Otho R. Singleton
Henry A. Edmundson	Robert Mallory	Benjamin Stanton
Thomas M. Edwards	Gilman Marston	James A. Stewart
Thomas D. Eliot	John J. McRae	John L. N. Stratton
Alfred Ely	William Millward	Mason W. Tappan
Thomas B. Florence	James K. Moorhead	Miles Taylor
Stephen C. Foster	Justin S. Morrill	Carey A. Trimble
Philip B. Fouke	Edward Joy Morris	John W. H. Underwood
Augustus Frank	Freeman H. Morse	John P. Verree
Daniel W. Gooch	William E. Niblack	E. P. Walton
Galusha A. Grow	John T. Nixon	Ellihu B. Washburne
James T. Hale	Abraham B. Olin	Edwin H. Webster
Charles B. Hoard	John J. Perry	Alfred Wells
William Howard	Samuel O. Peyton	Warren Winslow
George W. Hughes	John H. Reagan	John Woodruff
James Humphrey	Alexander H. Rice	Samuel H. Woodson.
Lawrence M. Keitt		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams	Mr. Thomas Hardeman, jr.	Mr. George W. Palmer
William C. Anderson	John T. Harris	John U. Pettit
William T. Avery	Robert Hatton	Albert G. Porter
Charles L. Beale	William Helmick	John F. Potter
Samuel S. Blair	Joshua Hill	James L. Pugh
Milledge L. Bonham	George S. Houston	James M. Quarles
Reese B. Brabson	William A. Howard	Jetur R. Riggs
Henry C. Burnett	John J. Jones	Thomas Ruffin
James H. Campbell	Benjamin F. Junkin	William Smith
David Clopton	Francis W. Kellogg	William N. H. Smith
Williamson R. W. Cobb	William S. Kenyon	Daniel E. Somes
Schuyler Colfax	David Kilgore	Francis E. Spinner
Jabez L. M. Curry	John W. Killinger	James A. Stallworth
John G. Davis	John M. Landrum	Thaddeus Stevens
R. Holland Duell	James M. Leach	William B. Stokes
W. McKee Dunn	William B. Maclay	Lansing Stout
Emerson Etheridge	Elbert S. Martin	Eli Thayer
John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	James H. Thomas
Orris S. Ferry	Edward McPherson	Cydnor B. Tompkins
Ezra B. French	W. Porcher Miles	Zebulon B. Vance
Muscoe R. H. Garnett	John S. Millson	William Vandever
Lucius J. Gartrell	Laban T. Moore	Charles H. Van Wyck
John A. Gilmer	Sydenham Moore	Israel Washburn, jr.
James H. Graham	Thomas A. R. Nelson	James Wilson.

So the report was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this House to the 1st amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860; insist on their 3d amendment disagreed to by the House; ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Davis, Mr. Bragg, and Mr. Harlan the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the House insist on its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the 1st amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the

House No. 503; further insist on their disagreement to the 3d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Tappan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1860.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 44. An act confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of March 3, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Morse, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861. made the following report :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having met, have, after a full and free conference, agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate do recede from its 2d and 7th amendments.

"That the House of Representatives do recede from its disagreement to the 5th and 8th amendments of the Senate.

"That the Senate do concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the 6th amendment of the Senate.

"That the House of Representatives do concur in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th amendments of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate's amendments Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and in lieu thereof insert:

"*And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to enable the President to send some competent person or persons to the Isthmus of Chiriqui, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report upon the quality and probable quantity of coal to be found there upon the lands of the Chiriqui Improvement Company; upon the character of the harbors of Chiriqui Lagoon and Golfito; upon the practicability of building a railroad across said isthmus so as to connect said harbors; and generally upon the value of the privileges contracted for in a conditional contract made on the 21st day of May, 1859, between Isaac Toucey,

the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and Ambrose W. Thompson and the Chiriqui Improvement Company.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“F. H. MORSE.

“WARREN WINSLOW.

“C. F. ADAMS.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“S. R. MALLORY.

“WM. BIGLER.

“H. HAMLIN.”

The same having been read,

Mr. Morse moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

It was ordered that the said report be recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the House bills upon the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments thereto.

When

The amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House were severally concurred in.

H. R. 225. An act for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb.

H. R. 189. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason.

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Margaret Whitehead.

H. R. 240. An act for the relief of Cassius M. Clay.

H. R. 195. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 804. An act providing for the punishment of marshals and deputy marshals of the United States or other ministerial officers for permitting the escape of prisoners in their custody.

H. R. 118. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 513. An act for the relief of Hockaday & Liggit.

Motions were made to reconsider the votes by which the said amendments were concurred in; which motions were severally laid upon the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 328) entitled “An act for the relief of Peay & Ayliffe,” with the amendment of the Senate thereto, and the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 715. An act to establish a mail six times a week from Sacramento, in California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 715. An act to establish a mail six times a week from Sacramento, in California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington.

H. R. 225. An act for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb.

H. R. 189. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason.

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Margaret Whitehead.

H. R. 240. An act for the relief of Cassius M. Clay.

H. R. 195. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 804. An act providing for the punishment of marshals and deputy marshals of the United States, or other ministerial officers, for permitting the escape of prisoners in their custody.

H. R. 118. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 513. An act for the relief of Hockaday & Liggit.

H. R. 328. An act for the relief of Peay & Ayliffe.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Tappan, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of bills and resolutions of the Senate on the Speaker's table.

When

Bills and resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken up, read three times, and passed, viz:

S. 444. An act to change the time for holding the courts in the northern district of Florida.

S. 494. An act amendatory of an act, approved June 14, 1858, for the relief of Sherlock & Shirley.

S. 495. An act for the relief of David Waldo.

S. 452. An act for the relief of Sylvester Gray.

S. 500. An act for the relief of William A. Winder, of the United States army.

S. 507. An act for the relief of the California Stage Company.

S. Res. 36. A resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin to the active list from the leave of absence list of the navy.

S. 9. An act to amend "An act for extending the laws and judicial system of the United States to the State of Oregon, and for other purposes."

S. 497. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for giving effect

to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders."

S. Res. 41. A resolution for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates.

S. 448. An act to carry into effect provisions of the treaties between the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other countries, giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls or other functionaries of the United States in those countries, and for other purposes.

S. 411. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Edward Ely, deceased, late consul of the United States at Bombay, on principles of justice and equity.

S. 488. An act in relation to malicious injuries to and trespasses upon public and private property within the District of Columbia.

S. 347. An act to declare the meaning of the act entitled "An act making further provisions for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," passed August 31, 1852.

S. 190. An act in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

S. 291. An act for the relief of Mary Preston, widow of George Preston.

S. 508. An act for the relief of William Nelson.

S. 509. An act to grant to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a part of the military reservation of Fort Gratiot for the enlargement of the city cemetery at that place.

Motions were made to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were passed; which were severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills.

The bill of the Senate (S. 419) entitled "An act recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes," having been read a first and second time—

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 275. An act for the relief of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Le Caze, surviving partner of Le Caze & Mallet; and

S. 300. An act for the relief of Isaac H. Randall;
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 437. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved May 3, 1851; and

S. 501. An act for the relief of Henry Rice;
to the Committee on Commerce; and

S. 398. An act for the relief of Samuel R. Franklin;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Burnett moved that the several votes by which the said bills were referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

All of the bills on the Speaker's table having been disposed of,

Mr. Fouke moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 772) for the relief of Van Camp, Chapin, and others, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 72
Nays 71

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Boccock
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Thomas B. Florence
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
John A. Gilmer
Andrew J. Hamilton
John T. Harris
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
Edward McPherson
John J. McRae

Mr. W. Porcher Miles
William Millward
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack
Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
Daniel E. Sickles
Otho R. Singleton
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
Mason W. Tappan
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Charles Case
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
W. McKee Dunn
Oris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow

Mr. Chapin Hall
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
Robert Hatton
George S. Houston
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
John J. Jones
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Abraham B. Olin
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter

Mr. James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
John L. N. Stratton
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
James Wilson
Warren Winslow.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Florence having called up the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 814) providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

The question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the motion to commit,

It was put, and decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill, and objection being made to its consideration in the House,

On motion of Mr. Florence, the rules were suspended, so as to enable the House to consider the same.

When

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861.

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 267. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States navy.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 267. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States navy.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hill, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 511) for the relief of E. George Squier, of New York, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 339) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861, numbered 12, 13, 14, and 19; agreed to the amendments of the House to their amendments numbered 18 and 20; insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Pearce, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Wade the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate, having reconsidered their agreement, have disagreed to the amendments of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sebastian, Mr. Polk, and Mr. Doolittle the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist on its amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to the said bill of the Senate No. 104 and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hoard, and Mr. Woodson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Winslow, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 500, to whom was recommitted the report heretofore submitted from the said committee, made the following report, viz:

“The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 500) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having met, have, after a full and free conference, agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

“That the Senate do recede from its 2d and 7th amendments.

“That the House of Representatives do recede from its disagreement to the 5th and 8th amendments of the Senate.

“That the Senate do concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the 6th amendment of the Senate.

“That the House of Representatives do concur in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th amendments of the Senate with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the Senate’s amendments, (Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12,) and in lieu thereof insert: ‘*And be it further enacted,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to enable the President to send some competent person or persons to the Isthmus of Chiriqui, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report upon the quality and probable quantity of coal to be found there; upon the lands of the Chiriqui Improvement Company; upon

the character of the harbors of Chiriqui Lagoon and Golfito; upon the practicability of building a railroad across said isthmus, so as to connect said harbors; and generally upon the value of the privileges contracted for in a conditional contract made on the twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, between Isaac Toucey, the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and Ambrose W. Thompson and the Chiriqui Improvement Company: [*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as a ratification of the said contract.']

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“F. H. MORSE.

“WARREN WINSLOW.

“C. F. ADAMS.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“S. R. MALLORY.

“WM. BIGLER.

“H. HAMLIN.”

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the Senate had also agreed to the foregoing report.

Mr. William Smith moved, at 1 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 670) granting an increase of pension to William G. Bernard, late a soldier in the United States navy, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861.

The Senate have also agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes.

Mr. Crawford, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,)

introduced a bill (H. R. 847) authorizing a loan and providing for the redemption of outstanding treasury notes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Laban T. Moore moved, at 2 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the said bill,

Mr. Crawford moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Crawford moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Helmick moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 63
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams

James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Thomas Corwin
John Covode
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Augustus Frank

Mr. John A. Gilmer

James H. Graham
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
James Humphrey
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
James M. Leach
M. Lindley Lee
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Millward
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. John T. Nixon

George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Cydnor B. Tompkins
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams

Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Harrison G. Blake
Thomas S. Boccock
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. Francis M. Bristow

James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis

Mr. John G. Davis

William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
Thomas Hardeman, jr.
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard

Mr. George S. Houston
 William Howard
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 William Kellogg
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 John A. Logan
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Robert Mallory
 Elbert S. Martin
 Horace Maynard
 John McQueen

Mr. John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 Freeman H. Morse
 William E. Niblack
 John J. Perry
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 Charles L. Scott
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Daniel E. Sickles
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith

Mr. William N. H. Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Eli Thayer
 James H. Thomas
 Charles R. Train
 John W. H. Underwood
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 Edward Wade
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Warren Winslow
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Sherman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Campbell arose and announced the death of John Schwartz, late a member of this House from the State of Pennsylvania, which took place at his lodgings, in this city, on Wednesday, the 20th instant.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Campbell submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House has received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the honorable John Schwartz, a member of this House from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That this House tenders to the family of the deceased the expression of its sympathy on this affecting event; and as a testimony of respect for his memory, the members and officers of this House will attend his funeral to-morrow, at 6 o'clock a. m., and wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Senate be invited to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of six members of this House to escort the remains of the honorable John Schwartz to the place designated by his friends for his interment.

The Speaker having appointed Mr. Covode, Mr. Train, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Graham the said committee—

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1860.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 500. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861; and

H. R. 501. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Davidson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes, made the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses of Congress upon Senate bill No. 104, entitled 'An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes,' have considered the same, and report:

"That the committee recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House, and agree to the same with the following amendment: 'Strike out the word "Arkansas" wherever it occurs in the bill or title.'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THOMAS GREEN DAVIDSON.

"S. H. WOODSON.

"C. B. HOARD.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. K. SEBASTIAN.

"TRUSTEN POLK.

"J. R. DOOLITTLE."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed, to, viz:

Resolved, That the committees of the House who have reports in readiness upon matters referred to them be permitted to deliver such reports to the Clerk of the House, and that they be printed, and that all bills and resolutions so reported be referred to the Committee of the Whole; and all bills, resolutions, and other papers, upon which no reports have been made shall be returned informally to the Clerk, and shall, by virtue of this resolution, stand recommitted at the commencement of the next session of Congress to said committees, into whose possession the Clerk is hereby directed to deliver them.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit, settle with, and allow usual compensation to such persons as actually performed the duties of pages of the House at the present session of Congress prior to the organization of the House; and that all amounts so allowed by said committee shall be paid out of any money in the treasury which may have been appropriated for the miscellaneous or contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Florence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having resumed the consideration of the resolution heretofore reported by Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, the pending question being on the amendment submitted thereto by Mr. Burnett—

The said amendment was agreed to.

The said resolution as amended was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That 50,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, and the resolutions thereon adopted by the House, together with the report on naval contracts made by Mr. Bocock at the last session of Congress, excluding the testimony taken at that session; and also a like number of the majority and minority reports, and the testimony taken before the Committee on Public Expenditures upon the subject of the public printing, be printed for the use of the members of the House: provided that these reports, resolutions, and the testimony, when thus printed, shall be bound in one volume with the reports and testimony of the select committee, of which Hon. John Covode is chairman.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86
Nays..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson

Mr. William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Fly
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
 Stephen C. Foster
 Ezra B. French
 John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow
 John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 William A. Howard
 James Humphrey
 John Hutchins
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach
 James M. Leach
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Isaac N. Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter

Mr. James M. Quarles
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 George W. Scranton
 Francis E. Spinner
 Thaddeus Stevens
 William B. Stokes
 Mason W. Tappan
 Carey A. Trimble
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Edwin H. Webster
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 John D. Ashmore
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Charles L. Beale
 Milledge L. Bonham
 William W. Boyce
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 John C. Burch
 James H. Campbell
 Horace F. Clark
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 James Craig
 Burton Craige
 Jabez L. M. Curry
 Thomas G. Davidson
 William H. Dimmick
 William H. English
 Thomas B. Florence
 Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. Chapin Hall
 John T. Harris
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 George W. Hughes
 Albert G. Jenkins
 John J. Jones
 Lawrence M. Keitt
 David Kilgore
 John M. Landrum
 Charles H. Larrabee
 Shelton F. Leake
 Peter E. Love
 William B. Maclay
 Elbert S. Martin
 John McQueen
 John J. McRae
 John S. Millson
 Sydenham Moore
 William E. Niblack
 George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 Roger A. Pryor
 James L. Pugh
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Charles L. Scott
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Miles Taylor
 James H. Thomas
 Clement L. Vollandigham
 Alfred Wells
 Samuel H. Woodson
 John V. Wright.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McRae, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 107) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Colonel William Gates; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question being on its passage,

Mr. McRae moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 36. A resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin to the active list from the leave of absence list of the navy.

S. Res. 41. A resolution for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates.

S. 9. An act to amend "An act for extending the laws and judicial system of the United States to the State of Oregon, and for other purposes."

S. 104. An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes.

S. 190. An act in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

S. 291. An act for the relief of Mary Preston, widow of George Preston.

S. 347. An act to declare the meaning of the act entitled "An act making further provisions for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants, passed August 31, 1852.

S. 411. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Edward Ely, deceased, late consul of the United States at Bombay, on principles of equity and justice.

S. 444. An act to change the time for holding courts in the northern district of Florida.

S. 448. An act to carry into effect provisions of the treaties between the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other countries, giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls or other functionaries of the United States in those countries, and for other purposes.

S. 452. An act for the relief of Sylvester Gray.

S. 488. An act in relation to malicious injuries to and trespasses upon public and private property within the District of Columbia.

S. 494. An act amendatory of an act, approved June 14, 1858, for the relief of Sherlock & Shirley.

S. 495. An act for the relief of David Waldo.

S. 497. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for giving effect to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders.

S. 500. An act for the relief of Lieutenant William A. Winder, of the United States army.

S. 507. An act for the relief of the California Stage Company.

S. 508. An act for the relief of William Nelson.

S. 509. An act to grant to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a part of the military reservation of Fort Gratiot for the enlargement of the city cemetery at that place.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 503) entitled "An act making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860," reported that the said committee were unable to agree upon a report.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the House recede from its amendment to the 1st amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 503, and agree to the said 1st amendment with an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 238. An act for the relief of Robert Johnston; and

H. R. 424. An act for the relief of congressional township number 6 south, range number 8 west, in Randolph county, State of Illinois.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 30) for the relief of Sheldon McKnight.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 238. An act for the relief of Robert Johnston; and

H. R. 424. An act for the relief of congressional township number 6 south, range number 8 west, in Randolph county, State of Illinois.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Theaker, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 30. An act for the relief of Sheldon McKnight.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Postmaster General, in relation to the appropriations for mail transportation between New York and New Orleans and San Francisco, from October 1, 1859, to June 30, 1860; also, a communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing a communication from Edward F. Beale, superintendent of the wagon road from Fort Smith to the Colorado, embodying an estimate for the continuation of that work; which communications were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carter moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 630) for the relief of J. W. Nye; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. William Stewart moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, required to pay out of the contingent fund, to the several book folders (not exceeding twelve in number) appointed the

present session by the Doorkeeper of the House, the sum of two dollars per day, each, for every day such book folder shall have been employed in folding books, or shall have been in attendance ready to fold whatever books might come in; out of which shall be deducted such sums as may already have been paid to said book folders respectively on said accounts. The number of days of attendance, and the amount due in each case, to be adjusted and certified by the Committee on Accounts.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Barr moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 439) for the relief of Eliphalet Brown; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Mallory, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to furnish this House with his reasons for transferring the transportation of the mails from the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis railroad to the New Albany and Salem railroad, together with all the facts connected with said change that he may deem important, and how said change has affected the public interests.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 847) authorizing a loan and providing for the redemption of treasury notes; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Sherman to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put on its passage.

And the question being put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, under the operation of the previous question, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 88
Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John D. Ashmore
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow

Mr. James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Schuyler Colfax
James Craig
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Lucius J. Gartrell
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton

Mr. Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
William Kellogg
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin

Mr. Horace Maynard
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Freeman H. Morse
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
John J. Perry
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles B. Sedgwick
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Green Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Thomas Corwin
Samuel R. Curtis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Galusha A. Grow

Mr. James T. Hale
Chapin Hall
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
James M. Leach
Henry C. Longnecker
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Daniel E. Somes
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Crawford moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brabson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and for the House to consider, the bill of the House (H. R. 801) granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 91
Nays 53

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Green Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Alexander R. Boteler
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Thomas G. Davidson
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster

Mr. Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William Howard
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Henry C. Longnecker
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Charles D. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Laban T. Moore
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Isaac N. Morris

Mr. Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
William Stewart
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Thomas C. Theaker
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John D. Ashmore
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Alfred A. Burnham
John Carey
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Thomas Corwin
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
H. Winter Davis

Mr. John G. Davis
Charles Delano
Orris S. Ferry
Galusha A. Grow
John T. Harris
George S. Houston
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
DeWitt C. Leach
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
William E. Niblack
John S. Phelps

Mr. John F. Potter
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles B. Sedgwick
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
Daniel E. Somes
Benjamin Stanton
Lansing Stout
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Edward Wade
Ellihu B. Washburne.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 46. A resolution supplementary to the "joint resolution in relation to the public printing," approved June, 1860; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 847. An act authorizing a loan and providing for the redemption of treasury notes.

Mr. Morrill, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 339, (legislative, executive, and judicial expenses,) made the following report, viz:

“The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 339) ‘making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,’ having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

“That the Senate recede from its amendment to the House amendment to the 7th amendment of the Senate, and the House recede from its amendment to the said 7th amendment and agree to the said 7th amendment.

“That the Senate recede from its amendments Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

“JOHN S. PHELPS.

“WM. A. HOWARD.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“J. A. PEARCE.

“A. O. P. NICHOLSON.

“B. F. WADE.”

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the Senate had agreed to the said report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 339.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 847. An act authorizing a loan and providing for the redemption of treasury notes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dimmick moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 189) for the relief of Franklin Peale; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate

and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective houses adjourned, for the present session, on Saturday the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock meridian.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Nelson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution as to the adjournment of Congress; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Branch moved, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Winslow moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the consideration of all bills from the Court of Claims which have been passed by the Senate, and that the same be now considered in the House.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 199) to authorize the location of certain warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John G. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. William Smith moved, at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Rice (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) introduced a bill (H. R. 848) authorizing the issue of a register for the brig "Charles H. Jordan;" which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage;

Mr. William Smith moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on its passage;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Keitt, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee on Naval Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 295) for the relief of William B. Shubrick, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Keitt moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 666) for the relief of William Sutton, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Branch moved, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the said bill,

It was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kilgore moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John T. Harris moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives pay to John D. Ott and H. J. McLaughlin, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sums of six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, for and on account of their services as public folders to the House of Representatives during the 1st session of the 32d Congress: *Provided*, That the Clerk shall deduct from the above-mentioned amounts all such sums of money as it shall appear by the books of his office have been paid said Ott and McLaughlin on account of said services during the month of December, 1851, and the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August, 1852.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 101) granting an invalid pension to John Purcell, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Gartrell, the bill was so amended as to provide that the pension should commence "on the 1st day of January, 1860."

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 806) to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodson, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Stanton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 849) for the relief of J. and R. Porter, J. C. Irvine & Co., and Charles Perry & Co., accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

The following reports having been previously delivered to the Clerk in pursuance of the resolution of this date:

Mr. Brabson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 801) granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Loomis, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, reported a bill (H. R. 850) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the present system of providing relief for sick and disabled seamen, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of Austin E. Smith, assignee of W. Wallace Ward, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nelson, from the same committee, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Tully R. Wise, relative to the estate of Joseph L. Folsom, deceased, and Tully R. Wise for compensation for services

rendered as United States district attorney for the northern district of California; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boteler, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 80) for the relief of Lydia Fletcher, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 749) for the relief of Alfred C. Murphy and Hiram Burlingham, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 852) for the relief of certain Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 853) for the relief of Mary Woodbury, Elizabeth Odell, and others, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 854) to prevent the removal of the post office in Boston, Massachusetts, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alley, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 810) to provide for the transportation of the mails of the United States between the United States and the republic of Mexico, reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 45) authorizing the Emigrant Agricultural and Manufacturing Association of Mantau, Kansas, to enter six sections of land; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vandever, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 565) extending the provisions of the sixth section of an act granting public lands to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads, approved

June 3, 1856, to the North and South Alabama railroad, reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 855) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase the right to use Davidson's boat apparatus; accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stanton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of James and R. H. Porter; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stanton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 299) for the payment of the expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the State of California, reported the same back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 225. An act for the relief of Annie D. Reeves;

S. 268. An act for the relief of Mary K. Guthrie, widow of Presley N. Guthrie; and

S. 345. An act for the relief of Mary Walbach, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier General John De B. Walbach, of the United States army;

reported the same back severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1860.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 339. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861;

S. 199. An act to authorize the location of certain warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued; and

S. 295. An act for the relief of William B. Shubrick.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Larrabee, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to communicate to the House the report of Mr. Pritchette, who was appointed to investigate certain charges against A. D. Bonesteel, Indian agent, together with the action of the department thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the same by inserting after the words "together with" the words "*the report of the counsel of the Indians, and;*" which motion was agreed to.

The said resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. McRae moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 107) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Colonel William Gates was rejected.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 500. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861;

H. R. 847. An act authorizing a loan and providing for the redemption of treasury notes;

H. R. 424. An act for the relief of congressional township number six south, of range number eight west, in Randolph county, State of Illinois;

H. R. 238. An act for the relief of Robert Johnston.

And on the 21st instant, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 189. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason;

H. R. 328. An act for the relief of Peay & Ayliffe;

H. R. 225. An act for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb;

H. R. 240. An act for the relief of Cassius M. Clay;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Chauncey W. Fuller;

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Margaret Whitehead.

H. R. 423. An act for the relief of Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrich;

H. R. 195. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 118. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 44. An act confirming certain land entries under the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1855, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856;

H. R. 715. An act to establish a mail six times a week from Sacramento, in California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 804. An act providing for the punishment of marshals and deputy marshals of the United States, or other ministerial officers, for permitting the escape of prisoners in their custody; and

H. R. 305. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 807. An act to authorize the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, and for other purposes; with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed, without amendment, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 848. An act authorizing the issue of a register for the brig Charles H. Jordan;

H. R. 814. An act providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia;

H. R. 511. An act for the relief of E. George Squier, of New York.

H. R. 231. An act for the relief of Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, New York; and

H. R. 622. An act to authorize notaries public in the District of Columbia to take acknowledgments of deeds of conveyance of real and personal estate therein.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 395. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster; and

S. 474. An act to provide for the payment of the claim of J. W. Nye, assignee of Peter Bargy, junior, and Hugh Stewart; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

I am also directed to notify the House of the orders of the Senate to print certain documents.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 36. A resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin to the active list from the leave of absence list of the navy;

S. Res. 41. A resolution for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates;

S. 9. An act to amend an act for extending the laws and judicial system of the United States to the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 100. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor;

S. 104. An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes;

S. 190. An act in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan;

S. 291. An act for the relief of Mary Preston, widow of George Preston;

S. 347. An act to declare the meaning of the act entitled "An act making further provisions for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," passed August 31, 1852;

S. 411. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Ed-

ward Ely, deceased, late consul of the United States at Bombay, on principles of justice and equity;

S. 444. An act to change the time of holding courts in the northern district of Florida;

S. 448. An act to carry into effect provisions of the treaties between the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other countries, giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls or other functionaries of the United States in those countries, and for other purposes;

S. 452. An act for the relief of Sylvester Gray;

S. 488. An act in relation to malicious injuries to and trespasses upon public and private property within the District of Columbia;

S. 494. An act amendatory of an act, approved June 14, 1858, for the relief of Sherlock & Shirley;

S. 495. An act for the relief of David Waldo;

S. 497. An act to amend an act entitled "An act giving effect to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders;"

S. 500. An act for the relief of Lieutenant William A. Winder, of the United States army;

S. 507. An act for the relief of the California Stage Company;

S. 508. An act for the relief of William Nelson;

S. 509. An act to grant to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a part of the military reservation of Fort Gratiot for the enlargement of the city cemetery at that place.

And on the 21st instant, bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 206. An act for the relief of Emelie G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, and Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased;

S. 307. An act to repeal the second section and other portions of an act passed the 2d day of June, 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the location of certain private land claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes."

The House having resumed, as the business first in order, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 849) for the relief of J. and R. H. Porter, J. C. Irvine & Co., and Charles Perry & Co., the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on ordering the main question on its passage—

The main question was ordered, and being put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stanton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bonham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to furnish to Congress, at the beginning of its next regular session, all the information in

possession of this government, and also all that can be obtained in the meantime through our consular and diplomatic agents abroad, as to the disposition by the British government of the Africans captured from slavers by the British navy; and also as to the disposition by that government of the officers and crews of those slavers.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate bill No. 191, "to provide for the quieting of certain land titles in the late disputed territory in the State of Maine, and for other purposes," and that it be postponed to the 2d Friday of December next, when it may be considered in the House, the rules being suspended for that purpose.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 83
Nays..... 58

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Charles L. Beale
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Thomas G. Davidson
H. Winter Davis
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Ezra B. French

Mr. John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
William Howard
William A. Howard
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
William S. Kenyon
John W. Killinger
Charles H. Larrabee
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas S. Bocoek
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
David Clopton

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
Henry A. Edmundson
John F. Farnsworth
Muscocoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John T. Harris
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach

Mr. Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
William Smith

Mr. William N. H. Smith
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Miles Taylor
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 275) for the relief of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Le Caze, surviving partner of Le Caze & Mallet, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 451) granting an invalid pension to William Burns, of Ohio, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Sherman moved to amend the same by striking out the words "four dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "*seventeen dollars*;" which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. John G. Davis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 807) to authorize the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Edmundson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 688) for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant George Walton.

Mr. Edmundson submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. William Smith moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 825) to extend the Alexandria and Washington railroad into the District of Columbia; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 231. An act for the relief of Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, New York.

H. R. 848. An act authorizing the issue of a register for the brig Charles H. Jordan.

H. R. 622. An act to authorize notaries public in the District of Columbia to take acknowledgments of deeds of conveyance of real and personal estate therein.

H. R. 511. An act for the relief of E. George Squier, of New York.

H. R. 814. An act providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Francis P. Blair, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 818) for the relief of William A. Linn's estate, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Francis P. Blair moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 559) granting a pension to Harriet S. Wyman, widow of Captain Thomas W. Wyman, post captain in the naval service of the United States, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the pending amendment thereto—

After debate,

Mr. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the words "twenty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*fifty dollars*"—

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 77
Nays 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
John A. Bingham

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson

Mr. William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham

Mr. Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William Helmick

Mr. William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
William B. Maclay
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John S. Millson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
John Sherman
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Lansing Stout
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William T. Avery
Thomas S. Bocock
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Jabez L. M. Curry
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer

Mr. John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
Joshua Hill
Charles B. Hoard
George S. Houston
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
James A. Stallworth
James A. Stewart
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Alfred Wells
John V. Wright.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 807. An act to authorize the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Edmundson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be

directed to pay to J. B. Dade three dollars per day during his services, deducting therefrom one dollar and a half per day heretofore paid him.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Potter moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 519) for the relief of Harvey Allen, of Wisconsin, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59
Nays..... 63

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Ezra B. French
John A. Gurley
William Helmick
Charles B. Hoard
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
DeWitt C. Leach
Robert Mallory
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Freeman H. Morse
Thomas A. R. Nelson
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit

Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William B. Stokes
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
Thomas S. Bacock
John E. Bouligny
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Martin J. Crawford
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
William A. English
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoc R. H. Garnett

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
George S. Houston
George W. Hughes
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
John W. Killinger
John M. Landrum
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
William B. Maclay
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
William E. Niblack
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Samuel O. Peyton
Roger A. Pryor
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
James A. Stallworth
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
James H. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Alfred Wells
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Florence moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Mary Ann Topping, sister of William H. Topping, deceased, enrolling clerk of the last Congress, three months' salary, and one hundred and fifty dollars for funeral expenses.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Royce, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 113) entitled "An act for the relief of Eli W. Goff," and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Royce moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Carter moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take from the Speaker's table the bill from the Senate (S. 474) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claim of J. W. Nye, assignee of Peter Bargy, jr., and Hugh Stewart; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Theaker, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to furnish to the House, at the commencement of the next session, a statement of the distance, by the usual mail-route, from the post office of each senator and representative in Congress to the city of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Vallandigham, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to this House, if not, in his judgment, incompatible with the public interests, copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of State relating to the case of Michiel Zeiter, a native of France and naturalized citizen of the United States and citizen of Ohio, who has been forced to perform military service in the French army.

Mr. Curry, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 857) explanatory of an act to extend the provisions of an act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 858) for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burch, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution

(H. Res. 46) to legalize the judicial proceedings of the provisional courts of the proposed Territory of Arizona; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 335) to fix the salaries of the judges of the district courts within and for the districts of Ohio, and enable the House to proceed to the consideration of the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 41
Nays 77

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
John E. Bouligny
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Henry C. Burnett
Alfred A. Burnham
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gurley
George S. Houston
William Howard
James Humphrey
Francis W. Kellogg
Jacob M. Kunkel
Gilman Marston
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George H. Pendleton
Roger A. Pryor

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
George W. Scranton
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Clement L. Vallandigham
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
Thomas J. Barr
Charles L. Beale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
John Carey
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
H. Winter Davis
John G. Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Lucius J. Gartrell
Galusha A. Grow
John T. Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick

Mr. William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
John J. Jones
Charles H. Larrabee
James M. Leach
Shelton F. Leake
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
John McQueen
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton

Mr. John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Jetur R. Riggs
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
Benjamin Stanton
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
Zebulon B. Vance
Edward Wade
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff
John V. Wright.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative, thereby making a quorum.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting copies of contracts made by the Post Office Department with sundry individuals for furnishing

wrapping paper, twine, stationery and lamp-post letter boxes; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 811) for the relief of A. Bledsoe, William Bryson, William C. Scott, William Doty, and others, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

When it was

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 814. An act providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia;

H. R. 267. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States navy;

H. R. 848. An act authorizing the issue of a register for the brig Charles H. Jordan;

H. R. 622. An act to authorize notaries public in the District of Columbia to take acknowledgments of deeds for the conveyance of real and personal estate therein.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: I feel it my duty to communicate to you that it has been found impracticable to conclude a contract for the transportation of the mails between our Atlantic and Pacific ports, on the terms authorized by the 4th section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1861," approved 15th June, 1860. The Postmaster General has offered the California mails to the several compa-

nies and ship-owners engaged in the trade with the Pacific, *via* the Isthmus, but they have all declined carrying them for the postages. They demand a higher rate of compensation, and unless power is given to the Postmaster General to accede to this demand, I am well satisfied that these mails cannot be forwarded. It should not be forgotten that in consequence of the diversion of a large part of the letter mail to the overland route, the postages derived from the California service have been greatly reduced, and afford a wholly inadequate remuneration for the ocean transportation. The weight of these mails, averaging from twelve to fifteen tons semi-monthly, renders it, in view of the climate and character of the road, manifestly impossible to forward them overland without involving an expenditure which no wise administration of the government would impose upon the treasury. I therefore earnestly recommend that the act referred to be so modified as to empower the Postmaster General to provide for carrying the California mails at a rate of compensation which may be deemed reasonable and just.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 23, 1860.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the rules having been suspended for that purpose.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 113. An act for the relief of Eli W. Goff.

When the Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 258) entitled "An act to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

When it was

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Treasury Department two thousand extra copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the condition of the banks in the United States.

Mr. Gurley moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gurley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the majority and minority reports of the select committee appointed to investigate the public store contract in New York city, for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Gurley moved that the vote by which said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Otero, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee on Indian Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate (S. R. 31) entitled "A resolution explanatory of the eighth section of the act of Congress approved February 28, 1859;" and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same

When it was

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Burch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Gartrell, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House do adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be delivered by the Clerk of this House to the widow of Jonathan Taylor, a member of the 26th Congress, books of equal value with those ordered but never delivered to said Jonathan Taylor by the resolutions of Congress, provided that said books be selected from those which said Clerk has now on hand, and that the same shall be furnished without further printing.

And the question being put, Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86
Nays..... 36

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
John E. Bouligny
Reese B. Brabson
Lawrence O'B. Branch
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Samuel S. Cox
Jabez L. M. Curry
John G. Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Charles B. Hoard
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Albert G. Jenkins
John W. Killinger
Jacob M. Kunkel
John M. Landrum
DeWitt C. Leach
Henry C. Longnecker
Peter E. Love
Elbert S. Martin
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John McQueen
James K. Moorhead
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
William E. Niblack

Mr. George W. Palmer
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
Albert G. Porter
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
Alexander H. Rice
Christopher Robinson
Thomas Ruffin
Albert Rust
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
John Sherman
William Smith
Francis E. Spinner
John L. N. Stratton
Mason W. Tappan
Miles Taylor
Clement L. Vallandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edward Wade
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Milledge L. Bonham
Francis M. Bristow
Williamson R. W. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Martin J. Crawford
Samuel R. Curtis
H. Winter Davis
Lucius J. Gartrell
Galusha A. Grow
J. Morrison Harris
John T. Harris

Mr. Robert Hatton
George S. Houston
John J. Jones
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Edward McPherson
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse
Abraham B. Olin
John S. Phelps

Mr. Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Homer E. Royce
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
John W. Stevenson
William B. Stokes
James H. Thomas
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Alfred Wells
John V. Wright.

Mr. Cox accordingly introduced his said resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote by which said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 22. Joint resolution in relation to the public printing.

Mr. Winslow moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a bill providing for mail service between New York and San Francisco.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61
 { Nays..... 57

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
 Thomas J. Barr
 Thomas S. Bocock
 Milledge L. Bonham
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
 John C. Burch
 Charles Case
 David Clopton
 Schuyler Colfax
 Samuel S. Cox
 Martin J. Crawford
 H. Winter Davis
 Charles Delano
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank

Mr. Lucius J. Gartrell
 John T. Harris
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 William Howard
 James Humphrey
 John M. Landrum
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 Elbert S. Martin
 John S. Millson
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Thomas A. R. Nelson
 William E. Niblack
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 Samuel O. Peyton
 John S. Phelps
 James L. Pugh

Mr. James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 Lansing Stout
 John L. N. Stratton
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Warren Winslow
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
 John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley
 John A. Bingham
 Francis P. Blair, jr.
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 Francis M. Bristow
 James Buffinton
 Anson Burlingame
 Alfred A. Burnham
 Martin Butterfield
 John Carey
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 John G. Davis
 R. Holland Duell
 Alfred Ely
 Daniel W. Gooch
 Galusha A. Grow

Mr. John A. Gurley
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 William A. Howard
 John Hutchins
 John J. Jones
 John W. Killinger
 DeWitt C. Leach
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Horace Maynard
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Albert G. Porter
 John F. Potter
 Homer E. Royce
 John Sherman
 Benjamin Stanton
 William B. Stokes
 Mason W. Tappan
 Miles Taylor
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 John P. Verree
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the
 House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1860.

Reports from committees were delivered to the Clerk, under the
 resolution of the House of the 23d instant, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Reagan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, a bill
 (H. R. 859) making appropriations to enable the President of the
 United States to call into the service of the United States the regi-
 ment of mounted volunteers authorized to be raised in the State of

Texas to protect the frontier of said State by the act of Congress of April 7, 1858; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, a bill (H. R. 860) for the better organization of the militia of the District of Columbia, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

By Mr. McRae, from the same committee, a joint resolution (H. Res. 47) in relation to the portable boat invented by Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Buchanan, United States army; which was committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, the bill of the Senate (S. 441) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Jean Hudry, without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kenyon, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, the bill of the Senate (S. 107) to confirm the titles of certain purchasers of school lands in Kansas Territory, without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Webster, from the Committee on the Militia, a bill (H. R. 659) to provide for the appointment of a commission to ascertain and recommend a proper site for a national foundry, without amendment; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hughes, from the select committee on the subject of the tobacco trade, a report; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this House to the 1st amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860; further insist on their 3d amendment disagreed to by the House; ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Slidell, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Hale the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 337. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee.

H. R. 557. An act to establish two Indian agencies in Nebraska Territory, and one in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 818. An act for the relief of William A. Linn's estate.

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution to reduce the price of public printing.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 30. An act for the relief of Sheldon McKnight.

S. 199. An act to authorize the location of certain warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued.

S. 295. An act for the relief of William B. Shubrick.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist on its previous action upon the 1st and 3d amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. William A. Howard, Mr. Love, and Mr. Grow be the managers at the said further conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Samuel S. Blair, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 31. A resolution explanatory of the 8th section of the act of Congress approved February 28, 1859.

H. R. 337. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee.

H. R. 557. An act to establish two Indian agencies in Nebraska Territory, and one in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 818. An act for the relief of William A. Linn's estate.

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution to reduce the price of public printing.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. H. Winter Davis and Mr. John Cochrane commissioners on the part of the House "to examine into the organization, system of discipline, and course of instruction of the United States Military Academy, with a view to ascertain what modification or changes, if any, are desirable, in order that the academy shall best accomplish the objects of its establishment," under the act "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861," approved June 23, 1860.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 339. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861.

H. R. 807. An act to authorize the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. R. 511. An act for the relief E. George Squier, of New York. Also, two messages in writing; which were read, and are as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the bill entitled "An act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one."

In notifying the House of my approval of this bill, I deem it proper, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, to make a few explanatory observations, so that my course may not hereafter be misunderstood.

Amid a great variety of important appropriations this bill contains an appropriation "for the completion of the Washington aqueduct, five hundred thousand dollars, to be expended according to the plans and estimates of Captain Meigs, and under his superintendence: *Provided*, That the office of engineer of the Potomac water-works is hereby abolished, and its duties shall hereafter be discharged by the chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct." To this appropriation, for a wise and beneficial object, I have not the least objection. It is true I had reason to believe when the last appropriation was made of eight hundred thousand dollars, on the 12th of June, 1858, "*for the completion of the Washington aqueduct*," this would have been sufficient for the purpose. It is now discovered, however, that it will require half a million more "*for the completion of the Washington aqueduct*," and this ought to be granted.

The Captain Meigs to whom the bill refers is Montgomery C. Meigs, a captain in the corps of engineers of the army of the United States, who has superintended this work from its commencement, under the authority of the late and present Secretary of War.

Had this appropriation been made in the usual form no difficulty could have arisen upon it. This bill, however, annexes a declaration to the appropriation that the money is to be expended under the superintendence of Captain Meigs.

The first aspect in which this clause presented itself to my mind was, that it interfered with the right of the President to be "commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States." If this had really been the case, there would have been an end to the question. Upon further examination I deemed it impossible that Congress could have intended to interfere with the clear right of the President to command the army and to order its officers to any duty he might deem most expedient for the public interest. If they could withdraw an officer from the command of the President, and select him for the performance of an executive duty, they might, upon the same principle, annex to an appropriation to carry on a war a condition requiring it not to be used for the defence of the country unless a particular person of its own selection should command the army. It was impossible that Congress could have had such an intention, and therefore, according to my construction of the clause in question, it merely designated Captain Meigs as its preference for the work,

without intending to deprive the President of the power to order him to any other army duty for the performance of which he might consider him better adapted. Still, whilst this clause may not be, and I believe is not, a violation of the Constitution, yet how destructive it would be to all proper subordination, and how demoralizing its effect upon the *morale* of the army, if it should become a precedent for future legislation! Officers might then be found, instead of performing their appropriate duties, besieging the halls of Congress for the purpose of obtaining special favors and choice places by legislative enactment. Under these circumstances I have deemed it but fair to inform Congress that, whilst I do not consider the bill unconstitutional, this is only because, in my opinion, Congress did not intend, by the language which they have employed, to interfere with my absolute authority to order Captain Meigs to any other service I might deem expedient. My perfect right still remains, notwithstanding the clause, to send him away from Washington to any part of the Union to superintend the erection of a fortification or on any other appropriate duty.

It has been alleged, I think without sufficient cause, that this clause is unconstitutional, because it has created a new office, and has appointed Captain Meigs to perform its duties. If it had done this it would have been a clear question, because Congress have no right to appoint to any office, this being specially conferred upon the President and Senate. It is evident that Congress intended nothing more by this clause than to express a decided opinion that Captain Meigs should be continued in the employment to which he had been previously assigned by competent authority.

It is not improbable that another question of grave importance may arise out of this clause. Is the appropriation conditional, and will it fall provided I do not deem it proper that it shall be expended under the superintendence of Captain Meigs? This is a question which shall receive serious consideration; because upon its decision may depend whether the completion of the water-works shall be arrested for another season. It is not probable that Congress could have intended that this great and important work should depend upon the various casualties and vicissitudes incident to the natural or official life of a single officer of the army. This would be to make the work subordinate to the man, and not the man to the work, and to reverse our great axiomatic rule of "principles, not men." I desire to express no opinion upon the subject. Should the question ever arise, it shall have my serious consideration.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 25, 1860.*

Ordered, That the said message be laid on the table, and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

In my message to the House of Representatives of the 28th March last I solemnly protested against the creation of a committee, at the head of which was placed my accuser, for the purpose of investigating

whether the President had "by money, patronage, or other improper means, sought to influence the action of Congress, or any committee thereof, for or against the passage of any law appertaining to the rights of any State or Territory." I protested against this because it was destitute of any specification; because it referred to no particular act to enable the President to prepare for his defence; because it deprived him of the constitutional guards which, in common with every citizen of the United States, he possesses for his protection, and because it assailed his constitutional independence as a co-ordinate branch of the government.

There is an enlightened justice, as well as a beautiful symmetry, in every part of the Constitution. This is conspicuously manifested in regard to impeachments. The House of Representatives possesses "the sole power of impeachment;" the Senate "the sole power to try all impeachments;" and the impeachable offences are "treason, bribery, or other high crimes or misdemeanors." The practice of the House, from the earliest times, had been in accordance with its own dignity, the rights of the accused, and the demands of justice. At the commencement of each judicial investigation which might lead to an impeachment specific charges were always preferred; the accused had an opportunity of cross-examining the witnesses, and he was placed in full possession of the precise nature of the offence which he had to meet. An impartial and elevated standing committee was charged with this investigation, upon which no member inspired with the ancient sense of honor and justice would have served had he ever expressed an opinion against the accused. Until the present occasion, it was never deemed proper to transform the accuser into the judge, and to confer upon him the selection of his own committee.

The charges made against me in vague and general terms were of such a false and atrocious character that I did not entertain a moment's apprehension for the result. They were abhorrent to every principle instilled into me from my youth, and every practice of my life; and I did not believe it possible that the man existed who would so basely perjure himself as to swear to the truth of any such accusations. In this conviction I am informed I have not been mistaken.

In my former protest, therefore, I truly and emphatically declared that it was made for no reason personal to myself, but because the proceedings of the House were in violation of the rights of the co-ordinate executive branch of the government; subversive of its constitutional independence; and, if unresisted, would establish a precedent dangerous and embarrassing to all my successors. Notwithstanding all this, if the committee had not transcended the authority conferred upon it by the resolution of the House of Representatives, broad and general as this was, I should have remained silent upon the subject. What I now charge is, that they have acted as though they possessed unlimited power, and, without any warrant whatever in the resolution under which they were appointed, have pursued a course not merely at war with the constitutional rights of the Executive, but tending to degrade the presidential office itself to such a degree as

to render it unworthy of the acceptance of any man of honor or principle.

The resolution of the House, so far as it is accusatory of the President, is confined to an inquiry whether he had used corrupt or improper means to influence the action of Congress or any of its committees on legislative measures pending before them. Nothing more, nothing less. I have not learned through the newspapers, or in any other mode, that the committee have touched the other accusatory branch of the resolution, charging the President with a violation of duty in failing to execute some law or laws. This branch of the resolution is therefore out of the question. By what authority, then, have the committee undertaken to investigate the course of the President in regard to the convention which framed the Lecompton constitution? By what authority have they undertaken to pry into our foreign relations, for the purpose of assailing him on account of the instructions given by the Secretary of State to our minister in Mexico relative to the Tehuantepec route? By what authority have they inquired into the causes of removal from office, and this from the parties themselves removed, with a view to prejudice his character, notwithstanding this power of removal belongs exclusively to the President under the Constitution, was so decided by the first Congress in the year 1789, and has accordingly ever since been exercised? There is in the resolution no pretext of authority for the committee to investigate the question of the printing of the post office blanks; nor is it to be supposed that the House, if asked, would have granted such an authority, because this question had been previously committed to two other committees—one in the Senate, and the other in the House. Notwithstanding this absolute want of power, the committee rushed into this investigation in advance of all other subjects.

The committee proceeded for months, from March 22, 1860, to examine *ex parte*, and without any notice to myself, into every subject which could possibly affect my character. Interested and vindictive witnesses were summoned and examined before them; and the first and only information of their testimony which, in almost every instance, I received, was obtained from the publication of such portions of it as could injuriously affect myself in the New York journals. It mattered not that these statements were, so far as I have learned, disproved by the most respectable witnesses who happened to be on the spot. The telegraph was silent respecting these contradictions. It was a secret committee in regard to the testimony in my defence, but it was public in regard to all the testimony which could by possibility reflect on my character. The poison was left to produce its effect upon the public mind, whilst the antidote was carefully withheld.

In their examinations the committee violated the most sacred and honorable confidences existing among men. Private correspondence, which a truly honorable man would never even entertain a distant thought of divulging, was dragged to light. Different persons in official and confidential relations with myself, and with whom it was

supposed I might have held conversations, the revelation of which would do me injury, were examined. Even members of the Senate and members of my own Cabinet, both my constitutional advisers, were called upon to testify, for the purpose of discovering something, if possible, to my discredit.

The distribution of the patronage of the government is by far the most disagreeable duty of the President. Applicants are so numerous, and their applications are pressed with such eagerness by their friends both in and out of Congress, that the selection of one for any desirable office gives offence to many. Disappointed applicants, removed officers, and those who for any cause, real or imaginary, had become hostile to the administration, presented themselves, or were invited by a summons to appear before the committee. These are the most dangerous witnesses. Even with the best intentions, they are so influenced by prejudice and disappointment that they almost inevitably discolor truth. They swear to their own version of private conversations with the President without the possibility of contradiction. His lips are sealed and he is left at their mercy. He cannot, as a co-ordinate branch of the government, appear before a committee of investigation to contradict the oaths of such witnesses. Every coward knows that he can employ insulting language against the President with impunity, and every false or prejudiced witness can attempt to swear away his character before such a committee without the fear of contradiction.

Thus for months, whilst doing my best at one end of the avenue to perform my high and responsible duties to the country, has there been a committee of the House of Representatives in session at the other end of the avenue, spreading a drag-net, without the shadow of authority from the House, over the whole Union, to catch any disappointed man willing to malign my character; and all this in secret conclave. The lion's mouth at Venice, into which secret denunciations were dropped, is an apt illustration of the Covode committee. The star chamber, tyrannical and odious as it was, never proceeded in such a manner. For centuries there has been nothing like it in any civilized country, except the revolutionary tribunal of France, in the days of Robespierre. Now, I undertake to state and to prove that should the proceedings of the committee be sanctioned by the House, and become a precedent for future times, the balance of the Constitution will be entirely upset, and there will no longer remain the three co-ordinate and independent branches of the government—legislative, executive, and judicial. The worst fears of the patriots and statesmen who framed the Constitution in regard to the usurpations of the legislative on the executive and judicial branches will then be realized. In the language of Mr. Madison, speaking on this very subject, in the forty-eighth number of the *Federalist*: "In a representative republic, where the executive magistracy is carefully limited both in the extent and duration of its power, and where the legislative power is exercised by an assembly which is inspired, by a supposed influence over the people, with an intrepid confidence in its own strength, which is sufficiently numerous

to feel all the passions which actuate a multitude, yet not so numerous as to be incapable of pursuing the objects of its passions by means which reason prescribes, it is against the enterprising ambition of this department that the people ought to indulge all their jealousy and exhaust all their precautions." And in the expressive and pointed language of Mr. Jefferson, when speaking of the tendency of the legislative branch of government to usurp the rights of the weaker branches: "The concentrating these in the same hands is precisely the definition of despotic government. It will be no alleviation that these powers will be exercised by a plurality of hands, and not by a single one. One hundred and seventy-three despots would surely be as oppressive as one. Let those who doubt it turn their eyes on the republic of Venice. As little will it avail us that they are chosen by ourselves. An elective despotism was not the government we fought for; but one which should not only be founded on free principles, but in which the powers of government should be so divided and balanced among several bodies of magistracy as that no one could transcend their legal limits without being effectually checked and controlled by the others."

Should the proceedings of the Covode committee become a precedent, both the letter and spirit of the Constitution will be violated. One of the three massive columns on which the whole superstructure rests will be broken down. Instead of the executive being a co-ordinate, it will become a subordinate branch of the government. The presidential office will be dragged into the dust. The House of Representatives will then have rendered the Executive almost necessarily subservient to its wishes, instead of being independent. How is it possible that two powers in the State can be co-ordinate and independent of each other if the one claims and exercises the power to reprove and to censure all the official acts and all the private conversations of the other, and this upon *ex parte* testimony before a secret inquisitorial committee—in short, to assume a general censorship over the other? The idea is as absurd in public as it would be in private life. Should the President attempt to assert and maintain his own independence, future Covode committees may dragoon him into submission by collecting the hosts of disappointed office-hunters, removed officers, and those who desire to live upon the public treasury, which must follow in the wake of every administration, and they, in secret conclave, will swear away his reputation. Under such circumstances, he must be a very bold man should he not surrender at discretion and consent to exercise his authority according to the will of those invested with this terrific power. The sovereign people of the several States have elected him to the highest and most honorable office in the world. He is their only direct representative in the government. By their Constitution they have made him commander-in-chief of their army and navy. He represents them in their intercourse with foreign nations. Clothed with their dignity and authority, he occupies a proud position before all nations, civilized and savage. With the consent of the Senate, he appoints all the important officers of

the government. He exercises the veto power, and to that extent controls the legislation of Congress. For the performance of these high duties he is responsible to the people of the several States, and not in any degree to the House of Representatives.

Shall he surrender these high powers, conferred upon him as the representative of the American people, for their benefit, to the House, to be exercised under their overshadowing influence and control? Shall he alone of all the citizens of the United States be denied a fair trial? Shall he alone not be "informed of the nature and cause of the accusation" against him? Shall he alone not "be confronted with the witnesses" against him? Shall the House of Representatives, usurping the powers of the Senate, proceed to try the President, through the agency of a secret committee of the body where it is impossible he can make any defence, and then, without affording him an opportunity of being heard, pronounce a judgment of censure against him? The very same rule might be applied, for the very same reason, to every judge of every court of the United States. From what part of the Constitution is this terrible secret inquisitorial power derived? No such express power exists. From which of the enumerated powers can it be inferred? It is true the House cannot pronounce the formal judgment against him of "removal from office," but they can, by their judgment of censure, asperse his reputation, and thus, to the extent of their influence, render the office contemptible. An example is at hand of the reckless manner in which this power of censure can be employed in high party times. The House, on a recent occasion, have attempted to degrade the President by adopting the resolution of Mr. John Sherman, declaring that he, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Navy, "by receiving and considering the party relations of bidders for contracts, and the effect of awarding contracts upon pending elections, have set an example dangerous to the public safety, and deserving the reproof of this House."

It will scarcely be credited that the sole pretext for this vote of censure was the simple fact that in disposing of the numerous letters of every imaginable character which I daily receive I had, in the usual course of business, referred a letter from Colonel Patterson, of Philadelphia, in relation to a contract, to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy, the head of the appropriate department, without expressing or intimating any opinion whatever on the subject; and to make the matter, if possible, still plainer, the Secretary had informed the committee that "*the President did not in any manner interfere in this case, nor has he in any other case of contract since I have been in the department.*" The absence of all proof to sustain this attempt to degrade the President, whilst it manifests the venom of the shaft aimed at him, has destroyed the vigor of the bow.

To return, after this digression. Should the House, by the institution of Covode committees, votes of censure, and other devices to harass the President, reduce him to subservience to their will, and render him their creature, then the well-balanced government which our fathers framed will be annihilated. This conflict has already

been commenced in earnest by the House against the Executive. A bad precedent rarely, if ever, dies. It will, I fear, be pursued in the time of my successors, no matter what may be their political character. Should secret committees be appointed with unlimited authority to range over all the words and actions, and, if possible, the very thoughts of the President, with a view to discover something in his past life prejudicial to his character, from parasites and informers, this would be an ordeal which scarcely any mere man since the fall could endure. It would be to subject him to a reign of terror from which the stoutest and purest heart might shrink. I have passed triumphantly through this ordeal. My vindication is complete. The committee have reported no resolution looking to an impeachment against me ; no resolution of censure ; not even a resolution pointing out any abuses in any of the executive departments of the government to be corrected by legislation. This is the highest commendation which could be bestowed on the heads of these departments. The sovereign people of the States will, however, I trust, save my successors, whoever they may be, from any such ordeal. They are frank, bold, and honest. They detest delators and informers. I therefore, in the name and as the representative of this great people, and standing upon the ramparts of the Constitution which they "have ordained and established," do solemnly protest against these unprecedented and unconstitutional proceedings.

There was still another committee raised by the House on the 6th March last, on motion of Mr. Hoard, to which I had not the slightest objection. The resolution creating it was confined to specific charges, which I have ever since been ready and willing to meet. I have at all times invited and defied fair investigation upon constitutional principles. I have received no notice that this committee have ever proceeded to the investigation.

Why should the House of Representatives desire to encroach on the other departments of the government? Their rightful powers are ample for every legitimate purpose. They are the impeaching body. In their legislative capacity it is their most wise and wholesome prerogative to institute rigid examinations into the manner in which all departments of the government are conducted, with a view to reform abuses, to promote economy, and to improve every branch of administration. Should they find reason to believe, in the course of their examinations, that any grave offence had been committed by the President or any officer of the government, rendering it proper, in their judgment, to resort to impeachment, their course would be plain. They would then transfer the question from their legislative to their accusatory jurisdiction, and take care that in all the preliminary judicial proceedings, preparatory to the vote of articles of impeachment, the accused should enjoy the benefit of cross-examining the witnesses, and all the other safeguards with which the Constitution surrounds every American citizen.

If, in a legislative investigation, it should appear that the public interest required the removal of any officer of the government, no

President has ever existed who, after giving him a fair hearing, would hesitate to apply the remedy.

This I take to be the ancient and well-established practice. An adherence to it will best promote the harmony and the dignity of the intercourse between the co-ordinate branches of the government, and render us all more respectable both in the eyes of our own countrymen and of foreign nations.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 22, 1860.*

Mr. Stanton moved that the said message be referred to a select committee of five members, who shall report to the House at the next session of Congress, and also that it be printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Barksdale moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Barksdale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to commit was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the motion of Mr. Stanton was agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That the said message be referred to a select committee of five members, who shall report to the House at the next session of Congress, and also that it be printed.

Mr. Stanton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Stanton, Mr. Curry, Mr. Charles F. Adams, Mr. Sedgwick, and Mr. Pryor the select committee on the foregoing message.

Mr. William A. Howard, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 503) reported that the said committee were unable to agree upon a report.

When

Mr. William A. Howard moved that the House recede from its last amendment to the 1st amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House No. 503, and agree to the said 1st amendment with a new amendment, and also that the House further insist on its disagreement to the Senate's 3d amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved that the House recede from its amendment to the said 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the said 1st amendment, and also that the House recede from its disagreement to the said 3d amendment of the Senate and agree thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question; which was seconded and

the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said motion of Mr. Phelps?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 83
Nays 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
William Allen
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
William W. Boyce
Reese B. Brabson
Francis M. Bristow
John C. Burch
Henry C. Burnett
Horace F. Clark
David Clopton
Williamson R. W. Cobb
John Cochrane
Samuel S. Cox
Burton Craige
Martin J. Crawford
Thomas G. Davidson
John G. Davis
Thomas B. Florence
Muscoe R. H. Garnett
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
John T. Harris

Mr. Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
George S. Houston
William Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John J. Jones
Lawrence M. Keitt
David Kilgore
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
Peter E. Love
Robert Mallory
Charles D. Martin
Elbert S. Martin
Horace Maynard
John A. McClernand
Robert McKnight
John McQueen
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
John S. Millson
Sydenham Moore
Edward Joy Morris
Thomas A. R. Nelson
George H. Pendleton

Mr. John J. Perry
John U. Pettit
Samuel O. Peyton
John S. Phelps
Roger A. Pryor
James L. Pugh
James M. Quarles
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Thomas Rutlin
Albert Rust
Charles L. Scott
John Sherman
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Benjamin Stanton
James A. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John W. H. Underwood
Zebulon B. Vance
John P. Verree
Edward Wade
Edwin H. Webster
Warren Winslow
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
William D. Brayton
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell
John Carey
Luther C. Carter
Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge
Orris S. Ferry
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Galusha A. Grow
James T. Hale
Charles B. Hoard
William A. Howard
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
DeWitt C. Leach
Dwight Loomis
Gilman Marston
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Freeman H. Morse

Mr. William E. Niblack
Abraham B. Olin
George W. Palmer
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
George W. Scranton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Francis E. Spinner
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
William Vandever
Charles H. Van Wyck
E. P. Walton
Ellihu B. Washburne
Israel Washburn, jr.
Alfred Wells
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson.

So it was

Ordered, That the House recede from its amendment to the Senate's 1st amendment to the bill of the House No. 503, and also recede from

its disagreement to the Senate's 3d amendment to the said bill, and agree to both of said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 812. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Mississippi to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856; and

H. R. 714. An act establishing certain post-routes; the former without, and the latter with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Colfax moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 714) establishing certain post-routes.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 94
Nays 55

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles F. Adams
Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
William T. Avery
William Barksdale
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Harrison G. Blake
Milledge L. Bonham
Lawrence O'B. Branch
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
John C. Burch
Anson Burlingame
Henry C. Burnett
John Carey
Charles Case
David Clopton
John Cochrane
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
Martin J. Crawford
Samuel R. Curtis
John G. Davis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
William H. English
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Orris S. Ferry
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
Lucius J. Gartrell
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch
Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
John T. Harris
William Helmick
William Howard
George W. Hughes
John J. Jones
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
John M. Landrum
Charles H. Larrabee
Shelton F. Leake
John A. Logan
Dwight Loomis
Peter E. Love
Gilman Marston
John A. McClernand
Edward McPherson
John J. McRae
W. Porcher Miles
Sydenham Moore

Mr. Freeman H. Morse
William E. Niblack
Samuel O. Pevtor
John S. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Roger A. Pryor
John H. Reagan
Alexander H. Rice
Jetur R. Riggs
Christopher Robinson
Homer E. Royce
Thomas Ruffin
Charles L. Scott
George W. Scranton
Otho R. Singleton
William Smith
William N. H. Smith
Francis E. Spinner
John W. Stevenson
James A. Stewart
Lansing Stout
Mason W. Tappan
Thomas C. Theaker
John W. H. Underwood
Clement L. Vollandigham
Zebulon B. Vance
Israel Washburn, jr.
Warren Winslow
John Woodruff
Samuel H. Woodson
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Elijah Babbitt	Mr. J. Morrison Harris	Mr. Abraham B. Olin
Thomas J. Barr	Robert Hatton	George W. Palmer
John A. Bingham	Joshua Hill	John J. Perry
Samuel S. Blair	Charles B. Hoard	John F. Potter
William W. Boyce	William A. Howard	James L. Pugh
Reese B. Brabson	John Hutchins	James M. Quarles
William D. Brayton	David Kilgore	Charles B. Sedgwick
Alfred A. Burnham	DeWitt C. Leach	John Sherman
Martin Butterfield	Henry C. Longnecker	Benjamin Stanton
James H. Campbell	Robert Mallory	William B. Stokes
Luther C. Carter	Charles D. Martin	William Vandever
Horace F. Clark	Horace Maynard	Charles H. Van Wyck
Williamson R. W. Cobb	James B. McKean	John P. Verree
Thomas Corwin	Robert McKnight	Edward Wade
Burton Craige	John McQueen	F. P. Walton
Thomas G. Davidson	John S. Millson	Ellihu B. Washburne
H. Winter Davis	James K. Moorhead	Edwin H. Webster
R. Holland Duell	Justin S. Morrill	Alfred Wells.
Alfred Ely		

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 181. An act to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory, and additional Indian agents; with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 258) to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that, if he has no further communication to make to Congress, the two houses are ready to adjourn; and have appointed Mr. Bigler, Mr. Hemphill, and Mr. Ten Eyck the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 812. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Mississippi to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856.

H. R. 503. An act making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.

S. 258. An act to grant to the parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain tracts of land in said parish.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a committee, to join

such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House, to wait on the President, &c., was taken up and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Carter be appointed the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by J. Buchanan, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 557. An act to establish two Indian agencies in Nebraska Territory, and one in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution to reduce the price of public printing.

H. R. 231. An act for the relief of Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, New York.

H. R. 337. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee.

H. R. 503. An act making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.

Mr. Babbitt moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts are authorized and required to settle and adjust the claims of any boys as pages after the organization of the House and prior to the arrangement of the pages under the resolution of the House, not exceeding five in number; and that said committee is further authorized and directed to adjust the claims of the several piece book folders appointed by the Doorkeeper of the House at the present session, and to allow each, not exceeding twelve in number, what may appear to said committee to be just and equitable; and that the accounts so adjusted shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94
Nays..... 44

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Thomas J. Barr
John A. Bingham
Francis P. Blair, jr.
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William W. Boyce
William D. Brayton
Francis M. Bristow
James Buffinton
Anson Burlingame
Alfred A. Burnham
Martin Butterfield
James H. Campbell

Mr. Charles Case
Schuyler Colfax
Thomas Corwin
Samuel S. Cox
Samuel R. Curtis
Charles Delano
William H. Dimmick
R. Holland Duell
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Emerson Etheridge
Thomas B. Florence
Stephen C. Foster
Augustus Frank
John A. Gilmer
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. Galusha A. Grow
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
J. Morrison Harris
Robert Hatton
William Helmick
Joshua Hill
William Howard
William A. Howard
George W. Hughes
James Humphrey
John Hutchins
Benjamin F. Junkin
Lawrence M. Keitt
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Kenyon
Charles H. Larrabee

Mr. DeWitt C. Leach
 Shelton F. Leake
 Henry C. Longnecker
 Dwight Loomis
 Robert Mallory
 Gilman Marston
 Charles D. Martin
 James B. McKean
 Robert McKnight
 Edward McPherson
 James K. Moorhead
 Justin S. Morrill
 Edward Joy Morris
 Freeman H. Morse
 Thomas A. R. Nelson

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Charles L. Scott
 George W. Scranton
 Charles B. Sedgwick
 John Sherman
 Daniel E. Somes
 Francis E. Spinner
 Benjamin Stanton

Mr. Lansing Stout
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Edwin H. Webster
 Alfred Wells
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
 William T. Avery
 William Barksdale
 Reese B. Brabson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 John C. Burch
 Henry C. Burnett
 John Carey
 David Clopton
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 Burton Craige
 Martin J. Crawford
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 W. McKee Dunn

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson
 William H. English
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett
 Lucius J. Gartrell
 John T. Harris
 George S. Houston
 John J. Jones
 John M. Landrum
 Peter E. Love
 Horace Maynard
 John A. McClernand
 John McQueen
 William E. Niblack
 John S. Phelps
 Albert G. Porter

Mr. James L. Pugh
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Jetur R. Riggs
 Thomas Ruffin
 Otho R. Singleton
 William Smith
 William N. H. Smith
 John W. Stevenson
 James A. Stewart
 William B. Stokes
 John W. H. Underwood
 Warren Winslow
 John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Babbitt submitted the aforesaid resolution.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Babbitt moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Burnett moved, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that he had no further communication to make to either house at its present session.

The yeas and nays having been ordered on the motion of Mr. Burnett—one-fifth of the members present having expressed a desire therefor—

The question was put, Will the House now adjourn?

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Carey
 Williamson R. W. Cobb
 William H. English
 Lucius J. Gartrell

Mr. John J. Jones
 Jetur R. Riggs
 John Sherman
 William Smith

Mr. John W. Stevenson
 John W. H. Underwood
 Warren Winslow.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
 William Allen

Mr. John B. Alley
 James M. Ashley

Mr. William T. Avery
 Elijah Babbitt

Mr. John A. Bingham
 Francis P. Blair, jr.
 Samuel S. Blair
 Harrison G. Blake
 John E. Bouligny
 Reese B. Brahson
 Lawrence O'B. Branch
 William D. Brayton
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 James Buffinton
 John C. Burch
 Anson Burlingame
 Henry C. Burnett
 Martin Butterfield
 James H. Campbell
 Luther C. Carter
 Charles Case
 David Clopton
 John Cochrane
 Schuyler Colfax
 Thomas Corwin
 Samuel S. Cox
 Martin J. Crawford
 Samuel R. Curtis
 Thomas G. Davidson
 H. Winter Davis
 John G. Davis
 Charles Delano
 W. McKee Dunn
 Thomas M. Edwards
 Thomas D. Eliot
 Alfred Ely
 Emerson Etheridge
 Orris S. Ferry
 Thomas B. Florence
 Stephen C. Foster
 Augustus Frank
 Muscoe R. H. Garnett

Mr. John A. Gilmer
 Daniel W. Gooch
 James T. Hale
 J. Morrison Harris
 John T. Harris
 Robert Hatton
 William Helmick
 Joshua Hill
 Charles B. Hoard
 George S. Houston
 William A. Howard
 George W. Hughes
 James Humphrey
 Benjamin F. Junkin
 Francis W. Kellogg
 William S. Kenyon
 David Kilgore
 Charles H. Larrabee
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 Edward McPherson
 John McQueen
 W. Porcher Miles
 Sydenham Moore
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 Justin S. Morrill
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Mr. William E. Niblack
 Abraham B. Olin
 George W. Palmer
 George H. Pendleton
 John J. Perry
 John U. Pettit
 Samuel O. Peyton
 Albert G. Porter
 Roger A. Pryor
 James M. Quarles
 John H. Reagan
 Alexander H. Rice
 Christopher Robinson
 Homer E. Royce
 Thomas Ruffin
 Albert Rust
 George W. Scranton
 Francis E. Spinner
 James A. Stallworth
 Benjamin Stanton
 James A. Stewart
 Wilham B. Stokes
 Lansing Stout
 Mason W. Tappan
 Thomas C. Theaker
 Clement L. Vallandigham
 Zebulon B. Vance
 William Vandever
 Charles H. Van Wyck
 John P. Verree
 Edward Wade
 E. P. Walton
 Ellihu B. Washburne
 Israel Washburn, jr.
 Alfred Wells
 John Woodruff
 John V. Wright.

Before the announcement of the preceding vote,

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed by a concurrent vote of the two houses for the adjournment of the present session of Congress having arrived, he declared the House of Representatives adjourned for the present session of Congress.

APPENDIX.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES,

As amended at the 1st session of the 36th Congress.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April 7, 1789.*

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April 7, 1789*; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April 7, 1789.*

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform

the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December 23, 1811, and May 26, 1824.*

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May 19, 1804.*

7. In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.—*April 7, 1789.*

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March 14, 1794.*

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March 16, 1860.*

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April 7, 1789.*

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April 7, 1789.* And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.—*September 15, 1837.*

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March 13, 1822.*

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the

executive, and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November 13, 1794.*

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December 23, 1811.*

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June 18, 1832.*

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December 22, 1826.*

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February 9, 1831.*

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April 21, 1836.*

20. The clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July 4, 1832.*

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.—*January 30, 1846.*

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker*; to execute the commands of the House from time to time; together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April 14, 1789.*

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April 14, 1789.*

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April 14, 1789*—necessarily and actually travelled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March 19, 1860.*

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April 4, 1838.*

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April 4, 1838.*

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—*March 1, 1838.*

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April 4, 1838.*

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April 7, 1789.* And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question, "*Were you within the bar when your name was called?*" —*September 14, 1837.*

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November 13, 1794.*

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April 7, 1789.* All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September 14, 1837.*

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March 22, 1806.*

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April 13, 1789.*

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April 17, 1789.*

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April 7, 1789.*

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose —*November 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.*

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such dis-

charge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November 13, 1794.*

OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April 7, 1789.*

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April 7, 1789.* Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March 26, 1806.*

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April 7, 1789.*

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, “Will the House now consider it?” shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December 12, 1817.*

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March 13, 1822*—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a standing committee; a select committee.—*March 13, 1822.*

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840*; these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November 13, 1794; March 13, 1822.*

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October 9, 1837.*

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September 15, 1837.* A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible—*December 23, 1811*; but a motion to strike out being lost,

shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March 13, 1822.*

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March 13, 1822.* No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September 15, 1837.*

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January 7, 1802*—on the same or succeeding day—*December 23, 1811*; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May 6, 1828*—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March 2, 1848.*

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April 7, 1789.*

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September 15, 1837*—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December 7, 1857.* On the call for reports from committees on each alternate Monday, which shall commence as soon as the journal is read, all bills reported during the first hour after the journal is read shall be committed, without debate, to the Committee of the Whole, and, together with their accompanying reports, printed; and if during the hour all the committees are not called, then, on the next alternate Monday, the Speaker shall commence where such call was suspended: *Provided*, That no bill reported under the call on alternate Mondays, and committed, shall be again brought before the House by a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860.*

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall

direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day : *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January 14, 1829.*

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House.—*December 13, 1820*—and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees, and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January 22, 1822.*

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January 5, 1832*; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

- 1st. Messages and other executive communications.
- 2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.
- 3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.
- 4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.
- 5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September 14, 1837.*

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is

disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April 7, 1789*—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December 23, 1811.*

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April 7, 1789.*

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: provided, that where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December 18, 1847*—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August 14, 1850: Provided, further,* That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or at their election upon the pending amendments only.—*March 19, 1860.*

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House;* and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822.*

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken,

or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September 14, 1837.*

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April 7, 1789*—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January 14, 1840.*

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April 7, 1789.*

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April 7, 1789.* Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September 14, 1837.* No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.—*September 14, 1837.*

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February 21, 1803.*

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January 13, 1790.*

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December 28, 1805.*

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April 13, 1789.*

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December 20, 1805.*

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March 13, 1822.*

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November 13, 1794.*

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December 14, 1838.*

74. Twenty-seven standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

A Committee of Elections.— <i>Nov. 13, 1789.</i>	} To consist of nine members each.
A Committee of Ways and Means.— <i>Jan. 7, 1802.</i>	
A Committee of Claims.— <i>Nov. 13, 1794.</i>	
A Committee on Commerce — <i>Dec. 14, 1795.</i>	
A Committee on Public Lands.— <i>Dec. 17, 1805.</i>	
A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.— <i>Nov. 9, 1803.</i>	
A Committee for the District of Columbia.— <i>Jan. 27, 1808.</i>	
A Committee on the Judiciary.— <i>June 3, 1813.</i>	
A Committee on Revolutionary Claims.— <i>Dec. 22, 1813.</i>	
A Committee on Public Expenditures.— <i>Feb. 26, 1814.</i>	
A Committee on Private Land Claims — <i>April 29, 1816.</i>	
A Committee on Manufactures.— <i>Dec. 8, 1819.</i>	
A Committee on Agriculture.— <i>May 3, 1820.</i>	
A Committee on Indian Affairs.— <i>Dec. 18, 1821.</i>	
A Committee on Military Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>	
A Committee on the Militia.— <i>Dec. 10, 1835.</i>	
A Committee on Naval Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>	
A Committee on Foreign Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>	
A Committee on the Territories.— <i>Dec. 13, 1825.</i>	
A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.— <i>Dec. 9, 1825.</i>	
A Committee on Invalid Pensions.— <i>Jan. 10, 1831.</i>	} To consist of five members each.
A Committee on Roads and Canals — <i>Dec. 15, 1831.</i>	
A Committee on Patents.— <i>Sept. 15, 1837.</i>	
A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.— <i>Sept. 15, 1837.</i>	
A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business.— <i>Dec. 14, 1795.</i>	
A Committee of Accounts.— <i>Nov. 7, 1804.</i>	
A Committee on Mileage.— <i>Sept. 15, 1837.</i>	

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this House; and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794.*

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.—*January 7, 1802.*

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee of Ways and Means shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January 30, 1819.*

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September 14, 1837*—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pen-

sions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March 19, 1860.*

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 13, 1794.*

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.—*December 14, 1795.*

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 17, 1805.*

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 9, 1808.*

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January 27, 1808.*

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June 3, 1813.*

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 22, 1813.*

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.—*February 26, 1814.*

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April 29, 1816.*

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defence which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December 10, 1835.*

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March 13, 1822.*

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December 13, 1825.*

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such

propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 15, 1831.*

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; also to examine and report, from the journal of last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.—*December 14, 1795.*

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December 17, 1805*; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December 23, 1811.*

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms, for which each member shall receive pay.—*September 15, 1837.*

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March 16, 1844.*

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March 13, 1822*—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March 16, 1860.*

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—*March 30, 1816.*

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March 30, 1816.*

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any offices belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all offices under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February 19, 1817.*

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into

the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January* 25, 1848—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March* 11, 1844.

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April* 7, 1789.

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December* 18, 1847.

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April* 17, 1789.

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.—*April* 7, 1789.

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April* 7, 1789.

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November* 13, 1794.

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

113. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April* 7, 1789; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December* 18, 1805.

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority

of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside: provided, that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July 27, 1848*; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April 7, 1789; September 15, 1837; and March 2, 1838.*

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April 7, 1789.*

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November 13, 1794*; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September 14, 1837.* But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November 13, 1794.*

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September 14, 1837.*

And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March 16, 1860.*

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September 14, 1837*—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as

are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March 13, 1838.*

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February 26, 1846.*

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March 16, 1860.*

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March 13, 1822.* Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April 7, 1789*; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March 16, 1860.*

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April 7, 1789.*

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April 8, 1814.*

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April 7, 1789.*

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January 22, 1810, and January 26, 1826.*

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January 25, 1839.* But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress ; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established ; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February 6, 1838.* And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave ; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees : *Provided, however,* That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof ; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker ; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in, which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March 29, 1842.*

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form : “ Shall the main question be now put ? ” —*April 7, 1789.* It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February 24, 1812 ;* and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made ; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any ; then—*August 5, 1848*—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January 14, 1840.* But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon ; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March 16, 1860.*

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December*

17, 1805. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September 15, 1837.*

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators and representatives elect, and judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives.—*March 19, 1860.*

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December 23, 1857.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March 17, 1848.* And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March 16, 1860.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other

member shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.*

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*June 5, 1832.*

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.*

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March 8, 1842.*

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November 13, 1794.*

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December 17, 1805.*

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April 7, 1789.*

144. The rules of parliamentary practice, comprised in Jefferson's Manual, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September 15, 1837.*

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November 13, 1794*; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March 13, 1822*; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read.—*April 6, 1828.*

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker,

shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March 19, 1860.*

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March 19, 1860.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAWS HAVING REFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS OF
THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXECUTING THE PUBLIC PRINTING, AND ESTABLISHING THE PRICES
THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, to be called the Joint Committee on the Public Printing, which committee shall have a right to decide between the Superintendent of the Public Printing and the Public Printer in any dispute which may arise as to the propriety of the decisions of the Superintendent making deductions on account of work which the Superintendent may refuse to receive, or which in his opinion may not be done with proper despatch, as required by law; and the said committee shall pass upon the accounts of the Superintendent of the Public Printing. Said committee shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay in the execution of the public printing: provided that no contract, agreement, or arrangement entered into by this committee shall take effect until the same shall have been approved by that house of Congress to which the printing belongs; and when the printing delayed relates to the business of both houses, until both houses shall have approved of such contract or arrangement. All motions to print extra copies of any bill, report, or other document, shall be referred to the members of the Committee on Printing from the house in which the same may be made.

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Approved August 26, 1852.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COURT FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED
STATES.

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SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That said court shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall, at the commencement of each session of Congress, and at the commencement of each month during the session of Congress, report to Congress the cases upon which they

shall have finally acted, stating in each the material facts which they find established by the evidence, with their opinion in the case, and the reasons upon which such opinion is founded. Any judge who may dissent from the opinion of the majority shall append his reasons for such dissent to the report; and such report, together with the briefs of the solicitor and of the claimant, which shall accompany the report, upon being made to either house of Congress shall be printed in the same manner as other public documents. And said court shall prepare a bill or bills in those cases which shall have received the favorable decision thereof, in such form as, if enacted, will carry the same into effect. And two or more cases may be embraced in the same bill, where the separate amount proposed to be allowed in each case shall be less than one thousand dollars. And the said court shall transmit with said reports the testimony in each case, whether the same shall receive the favorable or adverse action of said court.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That said reports and the bills reported as aforesaid shall, if not finally acted upon during the session of Congress to which the said reports are made, be continued from session to session, and from Congress to Congress, until the same shall be finally acted upon; and the consideration of said reports and bills shall, at the subsequent session of Congress, be resumed, and the said reports and bills be proceeded with in the same manner as though finally acted upon at the session when presented.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the claims reported upon adversely shall be placed upon the calendar when reported and if the decision of said court shall be confirmed by Congress, said decision shall be conclusive; and the said court shall not at any subsequent period consider said claims, unless such reasons shall be presented to said court as, by the rules of common law or chancery in suits between individuals, would furnish sufficient ground for granting a new trial.

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Approved February 24, 1855.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

THE TWO HOUSES.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November 13, 1794.*

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November 13, 1794.*

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November 13, 1794.*

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November 13, 1794.*

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November 13, 1794.*

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.*

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorse-

ment shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November 13, 1794.*

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November 13, 1794.*

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November 13, 1794.*

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June 10, 1790.*

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June 10, 1790.*

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June 10, 1790.*

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June 10, 1790.*

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States, for his approbation, on the last day of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February 9, 1829.*

19. No spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale or exhibited within the Capitol, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.—*September 18, 1837.*

20. There shall be a joint committee on the library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December 7, 1843.*

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August 14, 1848.*

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

PRIOR TO THE ELECTION OF A SPEAKER AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1859.—Page 8.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the House do now proceed, *viva voce*, to the election of a Speaker for the thirty-sixth Congress.

SUBSEQUENTLY, ON THE SAME DAY, AND BEFORE THE ELECTION OF A SPEAKER.—Page 12.

Mr. John B. Clark having proposed to submit a preamble and resolution, which were read as follows, viz:

Whereas certain members of this House, now in nomination for Speaker, did indorse and recommend the book hereinafter mentioned:

Resolved, That the doctrines and sentiments of a certain book called *The Impending Crisis of the South; How to Meet It*, purporting to have been written by one Hinton R. Helper, are insurrectionary and hostile to the domestic peace and tranquillity of the country, and that no member of this House who has indorsed and recommended it, or the compend from it, is fit to be Speaker of the House.

Mr. Stevens made the point of order that it was not competent for the Clerk to entertain the said preamble and resolution, on the ground that at this time it was only in order for the House to proceed with the election of Speaker or to adjourn.

The Clerk stated that he would submit the question of the admissibility of the said preamble and resolution to the House.

Pending which,

After debate, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1859.—Pages 14, 18, 21.

The Clerk having announced as the business in order the question submitted by Mr. Stevens, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, as to the admissibility of the preamble and resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. John B. Clark—

After debate,

Mr. Stevens withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the said preamble and resolution,

Mr. Gilmer moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting a substitute in lieu thereof.

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Mr. William Stewart moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens renewed the point of order heretofore submitted by him, viz: that the pending propositions were out of order, it only being competent for the House at this time either to proceed with the election of a Speaker or to adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Houston made the point of order that under the parliamentary law debate was now in order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Houston, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1859.—Page 21.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of order raised by Mr. Houston, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz: Is debate in order pending the question on ordering the main question?

After debate,

The House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to vote again for Speaker, and then adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1859.—Page 24.

The Clerk having announced as first in order the question submitted by Mr. Houston, and which had been informally passed over yesterday for the purpose of proceeding to a second vote for Speaker—

Mr. Houston withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on ordering the main question upon the point of order heretofore raised by Mr. Stevens, viz: that it is only competent for the House to proceed with the election of a Speaker or to adjourn.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1859.—Page 24.

The Clerk having announced as first in order the question on ordering the main question upon the point of order heretofore raised by Mr. Stevens, viz: that it is only competent for the House at this time to proceed with the election of Speaker or to adjourn, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

After debate,
The House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to vote again for Speaker, and then adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1859.—Pages 30, 31.

The journal of yesterday having been read,
Mr. Hickman moved to correct the same, so as to have it appear after the record of the third vote for Speaker that

“Mr. Hickman introduced the following resolution, viz:

“*Resolved*, That the House will immediately proceed to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of all the votes cast, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it shall be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the thirty-sixth Congress.

“Objection being made to the introduction of the said resolution, on the ground that it was not now in order,

“Mr. Hickman made the point of order that it was his right at this time to submit the same.”

Pending which,

After debate,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1859.—Page 75.

Pending the question on the motion of Mr. Hickman, (the same having been before the House at each day's sitting since it was made)—

Mr. Winslow proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after to-day there shall be no vote as to the organization of this House until the second Monday in January, 1860.

The same having been read, objection was made to its introduction on the ground that it was out of order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. J. Morrison Harris, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1860.—Page 99.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 22d ultimo by Mr. Winslow, (the same having been before the House at each day's sitting since it was proposed)—

Mr. Winslow withdrew his proposition to submit the said resolution.

The question then recurred on the proposition heretofore submitted by Mr. Hickman to correct the journal of the 9th ultimo.

Pending which,

Mr. Montgomery proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas Corwin be elected Speaker of this House for and during the period of twenty-four hours; after the expiration of which time his power shall absolutely cease as Speaker, and the House shall then proceed to vote for Speaker as if no such election had taken place; and for and during the said period of twenty-four hours the rules of the late House of Representatives shall be adopted for our government, except that no member shall be permitted to speak for more than five minutes on any question which may come before the House; and except, further, that the said Thomas Corwin shall not have power to appoint the regular business committees of this House.

The same having been read,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens made the point of order that it was inadmissible, on the ground that, by the act of June 1, 1789, it is not competent for the House to enter upon any other business before the oath to support the Constitution of the United States is administered to the Speaker, and by him to the other members present and to the Clerk.

Pending the question of the admissibility of the said resolution, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1860.—Page 121.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 5th instant by Mr. Montgomery, (the same having been before the House at each day's sitting since it was made)—

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Edwards proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after this day, on each succeeding day of the session until a Speaker shall be chosen, the House will proceed in the election of that officer precisely at one o'clock, and will go through with at least three successive votings; and that if any member at that hour shall be in possession of the floor, he shall immediately surrender it for this purpose.

The same having been read, and objection having been made to its introduction on the ground that it was out of order at this time,

The Clerk stated the question to be on the admissibility of the said resolution.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1860.—Pages 127, 128.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the

10th instant by Mr. Edwards, (the same having continued before the House since it was made.)

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Winslow,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

After further debate,

Mr. Pennington proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House will this day vote once for Speaker, and if no candidate shall have a majority of the votes, that the House will again vote, and if no election be had, that no other vote shall then be taken until Monday next; at which time, at one o'clock, a vote for Speaker shall again be taken, and the candidate having the highest number of votes shall be elected, and so declared; and in case of a tie in the two highest candidates, that a new vote shall be immediately taken on the same principle.

Mr. Leake objected to its introduction on the ground that it was not in order until the pending propositions were disposed of.

Pending the question of the admissibility of the said resolution,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Leake, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 13th instant by Mr. Pennington—

By unanimous consent, its consideration was informally passed over.

After general debate.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Davis, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1860.

The Clerk having announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 13th instant by Mr. Pennington—

Mr. Pennington withdrew the said proposition.

The Clerk then announced as the business next in order the question of the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted on the 10th instant by Mr. Edwards.

Pending which,

Mr. Hutchins moved that the House do now proceed to vote *viva voce* in the election of a Speaker, and that the person having the highest number of votes is hereby declared Speaker.

Mr. Pryor objected to the introduction of the said motion as out of order.

Pending the question of its admissibility, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1860.—Page 130.

The question then recurring on the admissibility of the motion of Mr. Hutchins,

And a member having been recognized by the Clerk for the purpose of continuing the debate thereon,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., made the point of order that the election of a Speaker was the standing order of the day, and that no debate was in order.

The Clerk stated that he did not feel at liberty to arrest the remarks of the member who had been duly recognized as entitled to the floor, and respectfully declined putting the question to the House upon the point of order so long as the said member claimed his right to proceed.

After debate, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1860.—Pages 130, 132.

The Clerk announced as the business first in order the question of the admissibility of the motion proposed to be submitted on the 17th instant by Mr. Hutchins.

After debate,

Mr. Curtis made the point of order that the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Hutchins) had demanded the previous question upon the introduction of his said motion, and consequently that no debate was in order.

Pending which, the House adjourned; and before the decision of this and other pending questions of order a Speaker was elected.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED BY THE SPEAKER AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WILLIAM PENNINGTON, OF NEW JERSEY, SPEAKER.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1860.—Page 183.

Pending the question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill of the House (H. R. 1) making appropriations to defray the deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1859, &c.,

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the same as follows, viz :

Strike out of the second section of the bill the words "salaries of officers and clerks," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*exclusively for compensation to postmasters and clerks in their offices, mail depredations, and special agents ;*" also, to strike out the third section of the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Houston made the point of order that it was not competent to amend different sections of the bill upon a single motion, and consequently that the motion of Mr. Phelps was out of order.

The Speaker decided that inasmuch as the motion had been entertained without objection it must now be treated as in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Houston appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 135
Nays 59

So the appeal was laid on the table.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.—Pages 232, 233.

Mr. Morse submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the several committees of the House that were authorized at the second session of the last Congress to employ clerks, with the addition of the Committees on Accounts and Territories, are hereby authorized to employ clerks during the sessions of the present

Congress, at the rate of compensation of four dollars a day during the sessions of Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Morse moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Winslow made the point of order that inasmuch as this was private bill day the said resolution was out of order.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the call for bills and resolutions was proceeding, by general consent, without regard to their being private or public bills or resolutions.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Burnett appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	103
	Nays.....	61

So the appeal was laid on the table.

SAME DAY.—Page 234.

The foregoing appeal having been laid on the table, and the question having recurred on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Pettit made the point of order that the said resolution was out of order, on the ground that the rules prohibit a member from offering more than one resolution at a time.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it was made too late.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Burnett appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	96
	Nays.....	63

So the appeal was laid on the table.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1860.—Pages 331, 332.

Mr. Miles submitted, as a question of privilege, the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the expediency of removing the benches or seats from the hall and replacing the chairs and desks, and also the length of time and cost which it will require to make such change, and that said committee have leave to report at any time; and that in the meantime the Doorkeeper be directed to enforce the order of the House at the last Congress in regard to said chairs and desks.

After debate,

Mr. Miles moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Pettit moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

A division of the question on the said resolution having been called for,

The Speaker decided that it was not divisible under the rule.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. McQueen appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.—Page 382.

Mr. John Cochrane, having caused to be read an article in the "New York Tribune," reflecting upon his course in relation to the recent visit of the New York seventh regiment to this city, claimed that, inasmuch as the said article charged him with having been chairman of the committee of arrangements, when he was not even a member of the committee, a question of privilege was thereby presented.

The Speaker decided that no question of privilege was involved in the matter, as presented by Mr. Cochrane.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Cochrane appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1860.—Page 442.

Mr. Millson having proposed to submit, as a question of privilege, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House will proceed to-morrow, at one o'clock p. m., to elect a chaplain, who shall officiate, during the present Congress, alternately with the chaplain already elected by the Senate.

Mr. Houston made the point of order that the said resolution did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Houston appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Millson,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1860.—Page 460.

Mr. Kilgore moved that the election of a chaplain be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

The Speaker decided that inasmuch as it was agreed, by unanimous consent, before the last vote was announced, that no further

Messrs. Winslow and Covode having each claimed the floor,
The Speaker decided that Mr. Covode, having reported the measure under consideration, was entitled under the 34th rule to open the debate.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Winslow appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Adrain moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 125
Nays 59

So the appeal was laid on the table.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1860.—Page 753.

Mr. Bonham having proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, the 30th of April instant, and that a message be sent to the Senate asking its consent thereto,

And objection being made to the reception of the same,

The Speaker *pro tem.* (Mr. Phelps in the chair) decided, in conformity with former decisions of the Chair, which had been acquiesced in by the House, that the said resolution, being a privileged question, was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., appealed.

Pending which,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1860.—Page 759.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., from the decision of the Chair as to the admissibility of the resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Bonham, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

On motion of Mr. Winslow,

Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1860.—Page 768.

Mr. William Kellogg, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Gottlieb Scheerer, reported a bill (H. R. 680) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. William Smith made the point of order that it was not competent at this time to entertain the question of its engrossment.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. William Smith appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Vandever,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1860.—Pages 817, 818.

Pending the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 707) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho,

Mr. Thayer proposed to submit an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

When

Mr. Grow made the point of order that, inasmuch as the bill provided for the organization of a territorial government, and the amendment simply provided for the establishment of land offices, the amendment was out of order.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Thayer appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 84
Nays 77

So the appeal was laid on the table.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1860.—Pages 844, 845.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved that the bill of the House (H. R. 503) making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1860, be made the special order.

Pending which,

Mr. Campbell called up and claimed that the House should now consider as a question of privilege the report of the Committee of Elections in the Nebraska contested election case.

The Speaker decided that the motions submitted by Mr. Sherman must be first disposed of, the said motions being privileged under the rules, and having been first made.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Campbell appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1860.—Page 846.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 114) further to provide for the safety of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, heretofore made a special order for yesterday, and postponed until this day—

Mr. Hickman made the point of order that the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the protest of the President of the United States, having been postponed until this day, takes precedence of the said bill of the House No. 114.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Hickman appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1860.—Pages 880, 881.

Mr. Montgomery submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* on Monday, the 11th June next, at 12 o'clock m.

Pending which,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Colfax moved that the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard made the point of order that the resolution must lie over under the rule, a member having, as he alleged, signified his objection thereto before the demand for the previous question was made.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Maynard appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid upon the table.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1860.—Page 915.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Etheridge reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 501) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Sherman submitted an additional amendment, viz: Strike out the appropriation for the United States Capitol extension.

Pending which,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Florence made the point of order that, by reason of the haste

and precipitancy of the chairman of the Committee of the Whole, he was denied his rights as a member, and that the said bill was improperly reported.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Florence appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ruffin,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid upon the table.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1860.—Pages 976, 977.

A resolution to censure a member for disorderly words spoken in debate having been submitted by Mr. Sherman,

After debate,

A motion to lay the same on the table was disagreed to.

A motion was then made to amend the said resolution, by including another member in the same.

After debate,

Mr. Crawford made the point of order that the propositions to censure the said members fell by reason of other business having intervened.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Crawford appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,

Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1860.—Pages 986, 987.

Sundry bills having been reported from the Committee of the Whole—

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, moved the previous question upon all of the said bills; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Under the operation thereof the amendments reported to the bills of the House numbered 100 and 558 were severally agreed to, and the said bills, together with the bills of the House numbered 556, 337, 576, 555, and 372, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the House No. 127, just reported with an amendment, having been taken up, and the Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment.

Mr. Leake proposed to debate the same.

The Speaker (Mr. Phelps in the chair) decided that no debate was in order, inasmuch as the House, by unanimous consent, had ordered

the main question to be put on all the bills reported from the Committee of the Whole.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Leake appealed, on the ground that it was not competent for the House, even by unanimous consent, to order the main question upon any other than the bill then before the House.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1860.—Pages 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026.

Pending a call of the House,

Mr. Gooch having proposed to move, at 1 o'clock and 49 minutes a. m., that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.,

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) decided the said motion to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Gooch appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That the said appeal be laid on the table.

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The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar, having in his custody Mr. William Howard.

Mr. Howard having been arraigned, and, in response to the inquiry of the Speaker as to his excuse for absenting himself without the leave of the House, having proceeded to question the authority under which he was arrested and arraigned—

Mr. William A. Howard raised the point of order that it was only in order at this time for the member to submit an excuse for his absence; which point of order was sustained by the Chair, (Mr. Colfax.)

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Train appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Stanton was then arraigned, and while occupying the floor to render his excuse was called to order for not confining himself to the question of his excuse.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Hickman appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. James A. Stewart,

Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

Mr. Stanton, in further rendering his excuse, was called to order for exceeding his privilege in debate on the question.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. James A. Stewart appealed.
Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bingham,
Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,
Ordered, That Mr. Stanton be discharged on the payment of fees.
Mr. James M. Leach, Mr. Love, and Mr. Vance were severally arraigned, and discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. John Cochrane having been arraigned, while proceeding to render his excuse was called to order for not confining himself to the question of his excuse.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Vance appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,
Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

Mr. Train moved that Mr. John Cochrane be discharged on the payment of fees.

Pending the debate thereon,

Mr. Bingham was called to order for exceeding the proper range of debate.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Vance appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. John Cochrane having proposed to submit a question of order,

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) decided that, inasmuch as Mr. Cochrane had not paid the fees, on payment of which it had been ordered that he be discharged from custody, it was not competent for him to submit a question of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Florence appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John Cochrane then raised the question of order, that the resolution (Mr. Hickman's) as read at the Clerk's desk was not the identical resolution offered by him.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) overruled the question of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. John Cochrane appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Spinner,
Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

Mr. James A. Stewart proceeding to debate,

Mr. Millward made the point of order that debate was not in order at this time, without unanimous consent.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Colfax) sustained the point of order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. James A. Stewart appealed. Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,
Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1860.—Page 1039.

Mr. Hickman having called up the report of the Committee on the Judiciary upon the message of the President of the United States of the 28th of March last, protesting against certain proceedings of the House of Representatives—

Mr. Crawford made the point of order, that inasmuch as the said report had been made the special order for yesterday and to-day, "after the expiration of the morning hour," it was not in order at this time (the "morning hour" not having yet commenced) to consider the same.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that the committee had authority to report at any time, which, under the precedents, carries with it the right to consider at any time the report when made.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Crawford appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Maynard made the point of order that debate was not in order at this time without unanimous consent. The speaker was aware (Mr. Collier) sustained the point in order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. James A. Stewart appealed. Pending which.

(In motion of Mr. Thomas, sustained.)
Ordered, That the appeal be laid on the table.

FRIDAY, June 8, 1889—Page 10A

Mr. Hadden having called up the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the 21st of March last, protesting against certain provisions of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crawford made the point of order, that debate was not in order at this time. The speaker was aware (Mr. Collier) sustained the point in order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. Stewart appealed. Pending which.

The speaker reviewed the point of order, and stated that the committee had authority to report at any time, and that the proposed amendment was in the right to be considered. Pending which.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Crawford appealed. That the question before the House was the decision of the House as the judgment of the House. It was decided in the affirmative. To the decision of the Chair was sustained.

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127	A bill for the relief of the survivors of the Sublette Cut-off massacre of the 24th of July, 1859, for the loss of property sustained by them at the time, and for the payment to certain persons of expenses incurred by them in sending said destitute survivors to their homes in Missouri.	316	316, 645, 649, 986, 987	987			
128	A bill making an appropriation for the establishment of a military post.	316	316				
129	A bill to facilitate communication between the valley of the Mississippi river and San Francisco by electric telegraph.	316	316				
130	A bill to pay the State of Missouri the amount expended by said State for repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians.	316	316, 435, 679	679	1044	1045-----	1059
131	A bill granting lands to the Territory of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads therein named, and for other purposes.	316	317				
132	A bill to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, [and to establish the same, together with a national armory, at Jefferson barracks.] Amend title: strike out the words within [brackets.]	317	317, 839, 954	954			
133	A bill to establish an assay office in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.	317	317, 413				
134	A bill for the relief of Adolphe Renard, of St. Louis, Missouri.	317	317				
135	A bill concerning the courts of the United States in the district of Arkansas.	317	317				
136	A bill authorizing the governor of the State of Michigan to select certain university lands due said State under an act entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Michigan," approved May 20, 1826	318	318				
137	A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at the mouth of Manistee river, in the State of Michigan.	318	318				
138	A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at West Marquette, in the State of Michigan.	318	318				
139	A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Saginaw river, in the State of Michigan.	318	318, 892				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
140	A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Marquette, Michigan.	318	318,892				
141	A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at or near Tawas City, in the State of Michigan.	318	318				
142	A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Ontonagon, Michigan.	318	318				
143	A bill for the erection of a marine hospital at Apalachicola, Florida.	319	319,455				
144	A bill for the erection of a custom-house, court-house, and post office at Apalachicola, Florida.	319	319,455				
145	A bill making appropriations for the support of the regiment of mounted volunteers, which the President of the United States is authorized to receive into the service of the United States for the defence and protection of the frontier of the State of Texas, by the act of Congress of April 7, 1858.	319	319				
146	A bill making an appropriation to reimburse the State of Texas for moneys heretofore paid out by said State to secure the defence and protection of its frontier.	319	319				
147	A bill to establish a port of entry at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas.	319	319,1099				
148	A bill making an appropriation for the deepening and improving the channel on the bar at the entrance of Sabine bay, and for improving the port at Sabine Pass, in the State of Texas.	319	319,892				
149	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Texas into two judicial districts."	319	319				
150	A bill to create certain collection districts in the State of Texas.	319	319				
151	A bill for retiring superannuated officers of the army.	319	319				
152	A bill to secure the construction of a Pacific railroad.	319	320				
153	A bill to stop the sale of all public lands except to actual settlers, and extending for six years the time of payment by pre-emptors.	320	320				
154	A bill granting pre-emptions to settlers in the region of the Rocky Mountains gold mines.	320	320				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
155	A bill granting a pre-emption to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of the McGregor, St. Peter's, and Missouri river railroad.	320	320				
156	A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State.	320	320, 991				
157	A bill to extend the northern and western boundaries of the State of Iowa to Missouri river.	320	320				
158	A bill for the relief of D. R. Crocker....	320	320				
159	A bill for the relief of James B. Thomas..	320	320				
160	A bill regulating navy yards, and for other purposes.	320	320				
161	A bill authorizing the State of Wisconsin to select the swamp and overflowed lands within said State.	320	321				
162	A bill authorizing the proper accounting officers of the United States treasury to audit and pay over to the State of Wisconsin five per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands within said State.	320	321, 991				
163	A bill for the relief of Anson Dart.....	321	321				
164	A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Kenosha, on Lake Michigan.	321	321, 892				
165	A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Racine, on Lake Michigan.	321	321, 892				
166	A bill making an appropriation for the protection and preservation of the harbor at Milwaukee, on Lake Michigan.	321	321, 892				
167	A bill to establish a communication by railroad and telegraph between the Atlantic States and California, and for other purposes.	321	321, 509				
168	A bill for the relief of McFarland and Downey.	321	321, 514				
169	A bill granting to the State of California public lands within the limits of said State to aid in the construction of railroads therein.	322	322				
170	A bill to equalize the rates of postage...	322	322, 577				
171	A bill for the relief of Richard Chenery..	322	322, 817				
172	A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Union, in the State of California, to enter the town site of said town.	322	322				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
173	A bill for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a line of railroad across that portion of the public domain lying between the Mississippi river and the eastern boundary of the State of California.	323	323, 510				
174	A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain.	323	323				
175	A bill extending the provisions of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits" to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes.	323	333				
176	A bill authorizing the construction of a military post on or near the "Red River of the North," between the 47th and 49th of north latitude.	323	323				
177	A bill to extend the time within which the governor of the State of Oregon shall select lands as provided in the act for the admission of Oregon.	323	323, 468, 625	625			
178	A bill creating a new land district in the State of Oregon.	324	324, 991				
179	A bill for the payment of the war expenses of the Territories of Oregon and Washington in 1855 and 1856.	324	325				
180	A bill for the completion of the military road from Fort Benton to the Walla-Walla.	324	325				
181	A bill to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory, and additional Indian agents.	325	325, 433, 833	834	879, 910 1228		
182	A bill to create an additional land district in Washington Territory.	325	325				
183	A bill making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territories.	325	325, 611				
184	A bill making additional appropriations for the erection of the public buildings of Washington Territory.	325	325, 825				
185	A bill for the construction of military roads in the Territory of Washington.	325	325				
186	A bill authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the clerks of the United States courts in Oregon and Washington Territories.	325	325				
187	A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish the territorial government of Oregon," and "An act to establish the territorial government of Minnesota" to the Territory of Washington.	325	325				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
188	A bill for the improvement of the Columbia river.	325	325, 892				
189	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Chas. H. Mason.	325	325, 542, 834	834	1044	1177, 1178	1200
190	A bill for the completion of military roads in the Territory of Washington.	325	325				
191	A bill for the defence of Puget's Sound and the entrance of Columbia river.	325	325				
192	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and to create the office of surveyor general therein.	325	326				
193	A bill to provide for the transportation of the letter and paper mail from Neosho, Missouri, to Los Angeles, California	325	326				
194	A bill providing for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico.	325	326				
195	A bill to confirm certain land claims in the Territory of New Mexico.	325	326, 643, 833	834	1044	1177, 1178	1200
196	A bill annexing the county of El Paso, in the State of Texas, to the collection district of Paso del Norte, in the Territory of New Mexico.	325	326				
197	A bill providing for a geological survey of the Territory of New Mexico.	326	326, 414, 1100				
198	A bill making appropriations for the completion of the capitol building of the Territory of New Mexico.	326	326				
199	A bill making appropriations for the completion of the penitentiary building of the Territory of New Mexico.	326	326				
200	A bill to provide for the completion of the military road from Fort Union to Santa Fé, New Mexico.	326	326, 816, 833	834			
201	A bill providing for the construction of four bridges across the Rio Grande, in the Territory of New Mexico.	326	326, 816				
202	A bill to organize the Territory of Nevada.	326	326				
203	A bill to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land, and for other purposes.	326	326, 468, 631, 833	834			
204	A bill to create an additional land district in the Territory of Kansas.	326	326				
205	A bill making an appropriation for a public hospital at Fort Leavenworth, in Kansas Territory.	326	326				
206	A bill granting lands to the Territory of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads therein named.	326	326				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
207	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to admit the State of Kansas into the Union."	326	326				
208	A bill to afford relief to settlers on the Miami lands in Kansas Territory.	326	326				
209	A bill to enable the people of the Territory of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union.	326	326, 327				
210	A bill to grant lands in the Territory of Nebraska for the construction of certain railroads therein.	326	326, 327, 469, 470, 478, 514, 566	Laid	on	the table.	
211	A bill for the repair of the United States ship-piers at Chester, New Castle, and Port Penn, on the Delaware river.	327	327, 891				
212	A bill for the relief of Wm. W. Compton.	331	331				
213	A bill to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society.	331	331, 470---	470	731	740-----	755
214	A bill for the relief of Charles W. Brooks, of New York.	331	331, 543, 796	796	1044	1045-----	1057
215	A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1861.	341	342, 512, 518, 522, 523	523	943	943, 982, 1072, 1092, 1095, 1096, 1114, 1120, 1121, 1123	1152
216	A bill making appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Ponca Indians, and with certain bands of Indians in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington for the year ending June 30, 1860.	342	342, 417, 418, 419, 422, 602	422	471	481, 537, 599, 602	618
217	A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1861.	342	342, 917, 953, 1030, 1055	1056			
218	A bill for the relief of the widows of officers and others who died in the naval service of the United States during the war with Tripoli.	338	338				
219	A bill granting a pension to Major John F. Hunter.	358	358, 488, 686	687	1044	1045-----	1057
220	A bill for the relief of Anson Dart-----	369	369, 637, 639	640	1074	1074-----	1123
221	A bill for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates.	370	370, 538				
222	A bill for the relief of Samuel F. Harrison	377	377				
223	A bill for the relief of William McCormick.	377	377, 517, 585				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
224	A bill for the relief of William Y. Hansell, the heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the representatives of Samuel Rockwell.	377	377, 433, 678	679	1044	1045.....	1057
225	A bill for the relief of Eben S. Hanscomb	377	377, 430, 628, 637, 640	640	1044	1177, 1178.	1200
226	A bill to complete the Delaware breakwater.	388	388				
227	A bill for the construction of a mole or pier upon the shore of the Delaware bay opposite the breakwater.	388	388, 892				
228	A bill relative to the printing and distribution of the annual message of the President of the United States and accompanying documents.	395	395, 482, 483, 484, 518	518			
229	A bill for the relief of William Brown ..	413	413, 582---	583			
230	A bill for the relief of Shade Calloway..	414	414, 582---	583	1044	1055.....	1057
231	A bill for the relief of Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, New York.	416	416, 582---	583	1201	1205.....	1229
232	A bill for the relief of William D. Moseley	422	423				
233	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of five deceased clerks in the Philadelphia custom-house.	423	423, 582---	583	1044	1045.....	1057
234	A bill for the relief of Thomas Atkinson, of Parke county, Indiana.	423	423, 637---	640			
235	A bill for the relief of congressional township, No. 2 north, range No 9 west of the 4th principal meridian, in Adams county, State of Illinois.	423	423, 582---	583	1109	1114.....	1129
236	A bill for the relief of John Dixon	423	423, 582---	583	1044	1045.....	1057
237	A bill for the relief of Anthony Schlander.	423	424, 425, 427, 428	429	1044	1045.....	1057
238	A bill for the relief of Robert Johnston.	430	430, 637---	640	1190	1190.....	1200
239	A bill for the relief of George F. Brott..	430	430, 582---	583	879	917, 926...	944
240	A bill for the relief of Cassius M. Clay..	431	431, 769, 770, 786	787	1044	1177, 1178.	1200
241	A bill authorizing publishers to print on their papers the date when subscriptions expire.	431	431.....	431	536	607, 614, 624	650
242	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert H. Morris, late postmaster of the city of New York.	431	582.....	583	658	658, 686---	686
243	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased.	432	432, 582, 583	627	684	688.....	706
244	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Dr. George Yates.	432	432				
245	A bill for the relief of Maryett Van Buskirk.	432	432, 583---	583	1044	1045.....	1081
246	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Major John Ripley.	432	432, 582, 627, 636	627			

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247	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Chaudonet.	432	432,582,627 636,869	627			
248	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Brigadier General William Thompson.	432	432				
249	A bill for the relief of the orphan children of Colonel Philip Johnston.	432	432				
250	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Louis Marnay.	432	432				
251	A bill for the relief of Clement Gosselin.	432	432				
252	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Bazil Mignault.	432	432				
253	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Captain Samuel Miller.	432	432				
254	A bill for the relief of the heirs and descendants of John Baptiste Labonte, a captain in the revolutionary war.	432	432				
255	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Lieutenant Thomas Williams, a revolutionary officer.	432	432				
256	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Pierre Ayott.	432	432				
257	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nehemiah Stokely, a revolutionary officer.	432	432				
258	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Traversie, a captain in the revolutionary war.	432	432				
259	A bill for the relief of the orphan children of Joseph Jewett, a revolutionary officer, who was slain in battle.	432	432				
260	A bill for the relief of Charles Olivier Duclosel, of the parish of St. Martin, Louisiana.	433	433				
261	A bill for the relief of Valery Landry, of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana.	433	433				
262	A bill for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of François Guillory.	433	433,678---	679	1044	1045-----	1057
263	A bill for the relief of John Johnston, of Ohio.	433	433				
264	A bill for the relief of Charles Stillman...	434	434,679---	679			
265	A bill for the relief of Frederick Stephens	434	434,679---	679			
266	A bill for the relief of Bvt. Lieut. Col. Martin Burk and Captain Charles S. Winder, of the United States army.	435	435,679---	679	1044	1045-----	1057
267	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Anne W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States navy.	435	435,679---	679	1181	1181-----	1210
268	A bill to pay to the surviving children of the late Martha Swilling, widow of George Swilling, the pension that was due her to the period of her death, under the act of July 7, 1838.	435	435				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
269	A bill granting a pension to James Lacey, of Grainger county, Tennessee.	436	436, 679---	679	1044	1045-----	1057
270	A bill granting a pension to John Mad-din, of Claiborn county, Tennessee.	436	436, 679---	679			
271	A bill granting a pension to Cyrenus C. Blackman, of St. Helena parish, Louisiana.	436	436, 679---	679			
272	A bill granting a pension to Adelaide Adams, widow of Commander George Adams, United States navy.	436	436, 679---	679	1044	1045-----	1057
273	A bill for the relief of Micajah Hawkes.	436	436, 679---	679	701	703-----	706
274	A bill for the relief of Timothy Cavan, an invalid pensioner.	436	436				
275	A bill for the relief of the children of Lieutenant Nathaniel Smith, deceased	436	436				
276	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hannah McDowell.	436	436, 679---	679			
277	A bill for the relief of Webster S. Steele.	436	436, 679---	679	1044	1045-----	1057
278	A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Paulding, David Williams, Isaac Van Wert, and sergeant John Champe.	454	454				
279	A bill providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands and for other purposes.	456	456-----	456			
280	A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain.	456	456, 501, 502, 503	503			
281	A bill to provide for the granting of exemplifications of records and papers remaining in the General Land Office.	466	466				
282	A bill to authorize the State of Indiana to appropriate the lands granted to that State by Congress for the use of a seminary of learning, and for the endowment of the Indiana University, and the proceeds thereof to any other educational purpose in the discretion of the State.	466	466				
283	A bill concerning certain swamp and overflowed lands in the State of Illinois	466	466				
284	A bill for the relief of John W. Taylor and certain other assignees of the pre-emption land locations.	468	468, 679---	679	1006	1007-----	1034
285	A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to build a post office in the city of Rome, Georgia, and for other purposes	469	469				
286	A bill for the relief of John V. Dobbin, a purser in the United States navy.	469	469, 628				
287	A bill making an appropriation for the erection of court-houses for the United States district courts at the cities of Austin and Tyler, in the State of Texas.	469	469				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
288	A bill recognizing the survey of the Grand Cheniere island, State of Louisiana, as approved by the surveyor general, and for other purposes.	469	469, 1102--	1102	1119	1119-----	1129
289	A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to aid the State of Louisiana in draining the swamp land therein."	469	469				
290	A bill providing for an additional term of the United States circuit and district courts (a) in the State of Kentucky.	470	470				
291	A bill to provide for the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean.	470	470				
292	A bill for the relief of Lewis W. Chatfield.	470	470, 725---	Laid	on	the table.	
293	A bill for the relief Nancy Bucky, widow of John Bucky.	470	470, 725---	Laid	on	the table.	
294	A bill for the relief of Jacob Ammon---	470	470, 725---	Laid	on	the table.	
295	A bill granting a pension to John Jackson, an invalid soldier.	470	470				
296	A bill to extend the port of entry of New Orleans so as to include the city of Jefferson, in the State of Louisiana.	471	471, 1099				
297	A bill to remove obstructions in the Bayou La Fourche, in the State of Louisiana.	471	471, 892				
298	A bill for the relief of James S. Campbell	477	478				
299	A bill for the payment of expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the State of California.	478	478, 1199				
300	A bill granting land to actual settlers in the Territories, and for the election of all territorial officers by the people, and for other purposes.	478	478				
301	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851.	478	478				
302	A bill to provide for the public printing, binding, engraving, and lithographing.	478	479				
303	A bill to reduce the expenses of the Post Office Department.	480	480				
304	A bill inviting proposals for carrying the entire mail between the Atlantic and the Pacific States.	480	480, 509, 510	510			
305	A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.	481	481, 599, 604, 612, 614	615	1051	1051, 1082, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1114, 1126, 1147 to 1150, 1151, 1161	1200

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
306	A bill providing for the appointment of two additional Indian agents in the Territory of New Mexico.	487	487, 523				
307	A bill to establish a mail route from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to Denver city, in the proposed Territory of Jefferson.	487	487				
308	A bill to provide for the payment of certain volunteer companies in the service of the United States in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico.	487	487				
309	A bill to confirm certain entries of land therein named.	487	487				
310	A bill for the payment for horses lost in the military service of the United States.	487	487, 632				
311	A bill for the relief Mrs. Mary Ann Henry.	488	488				
312	A bill granting a pension to John Loudles.	488	488				
313	A bill granting a pension to Abraham Crum.	488	488, 686---	687	1044	1045-----	1057
314	A bill for the relief of Emma A. Wood, widow of Major George W. F. Wood, of the United States army.	488	488, 687---	687	1044	1045-----	1057
315	A bill for the relief of Anthony W. Bayard, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812.	488	488				
316	A bill for the relief of Elmira White, widow of Captain Thomas R. White.	488	488				
317	A bill for the relief of Smith and Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio.	488	488, 686, 688	689	1034	1034-----	1071
318	A bill for the relief of Andrew E. Marshall.	489	489, 687---	687	1044	1045-----	1057
319	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Colonel Benjamin Wilson, deceased.	489	489				
320	A bill for the relief of the heirs of the Reverend James Craig, deceased.	489	489, 686, 687	688			
321	A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the States of Florida and Alabama, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said States," approved May 17, 1856, to the Georgia and Alabama Railroad Company, incorporated by the State of Alabama, by the legislature of Alabama, by act thereof, approved February 24, 1860.	501	501, 1102				
322	A bill to do equal justice to all the States.	501	501, 1143, 1144				
323	A bill for the relief of Benjamin Neely, of the State of Georgia.	504	504				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
324	A bill authorizing the sale of the Western Military Asylum in Hardsburg, Kentucky.	506	506-----	506	1071	1095-----	1123
325	A bill to provide for the execution of mesne and final process of courts of the United States.	509	509				
326	A bill to establish mail routes in the Territory of Kansas.	510	510-----	510	571	584-----	603
327	A bill to suppress the unlawful collection and delivery of letters.	511	511				
328	A bill for the relief of Peay and Ayliff--	511	511-----	511	874	917, 1177, 1178	1200
329	A bill to establish an Indian agency in the Territory of Jefferson.	512	512				
330	A bill to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, brands, labels, or trade marks.	513	514				
331	A bill to repeal the 3d section of an act entitled "An act to increase and regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of New York," approved July 7, 1838.	516	516-----	516	567	572-----	585
332	A bill to authorize the district judges of the United States to act out of their districts in certain cases.	516	516				
333	A bill for continuing and completing the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to the war steamers of the United States.	521	521, 891				
334	A bill to establish a port of entry at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio.	523	523, 1099				
335	A bill to fix the salaries of the judges of the district courts within and for the districts of the State of Ohio.	523	523, 1209				
336	A bill for the relief of John Randolph, of Warren county, Tennessee.	524	524				
337	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee.	524	524, 791, 986	986	1215	1216-----	1229
338	A bill to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes.	536	536, 666, 681, 716, 773, 776, 778, 779, 780, 781, 783, 785, 795, 798, 801, 802, 804, 805, 811, 819 to 822	822			

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
339	A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1861.	536	537, 855, 874, 902, 904 to 909	909	1095	1108, 1115, 1123, 1125, 1124, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1151, 1152, 1169, 1170, 1182, 1194, 1199	1216
340	A bill for the relief of Charles Lanman..	537	537, 794---	795	1044	1045-----	1057
341	A bill for the relief of Moses Meeker ---	537	537, 572, 789, 1167				
342	A bill for the relief of James Phelan....	537	537, 686---	687	1044	1045-----	1057
343	A bill for the relief of Dr. Edward Jarvis.	537	537				
344	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Sylvester Day, late a surgeon in the United States army.	537	537, 687---	687	1044	1045-----	1057
345	A bill for the relief of David Myerle....	537	537				
346	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of P. P. Hull, deceased.	537	537, 687---	687			
347	A bill for the relief of Oliver Harris....	538	538				
348	A bill for the relief of Hannibal Graham.	538	538				
349	A bill for the relief of Peter Rogerson & Son, of St. John's, Newfoundland, owners of the British brig "Jessie."	538	538, 687---	687	1043	1045-----	1057
350	A bill making appropriations for light houses, beacons, buoys, &c.	538	538, 1000, 1001, 1069	1069	1108	1109, 1114-	1171
351	A bill for the relief of Allen L. Porter..	538	538				
352	A bill for the relief of James Hooten....	538	538, 794---	794			
353	A bill for the relief of Thomas R. Livingston.	539	539, 794---	794	1119	-----	1128
354	A bill for the relief of J. C. Ferry, for carrying the mail for one quarter from Pittsburg to Franklin.	539	539				
355	A bill for the relief of Alexander Albertson, of Platte county.	539	539, 794---	794			
356	A bill for the relief of the creditors of Daniel B. Vondersmith.	539	539				
357	A bill for the relief of Stephen O. Gibbs.	539	539				
358	A bill for the relief of John Kelly.....	539	539				
359	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John Moshier.	539	539				
360	A bill for the relief of the children of Mrs. Harriet de la Palm Baker, deceased, daughter and legal heir of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frederick H. Weissenfels, of the army of the revolution.	539	539				
361	A bill for the relief of the legal representative of Captain Samuel Jones, of the Virginia continental line during the revolutionary war.	539	540				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
362	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Israel Frisbie, a revolutionary soldier.	540	540				
363	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Capt. John A. Hopper.	540	540, 794...	794			
364	A bill to repeal an act for the commencement of a fortification opposite Fort Schuyler, at a point known as Willet's or Wilkins's Point, New York.	540	540				
365	A bill for the relief of Josiah Atkins, of Ohio.	540	540, 794...	794	1145	1146.....	1171
366	A bill for the relief of Wm. Packwood ..	540	540				
367	A bill for the relief of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson.	540	540, 794...	794	963	-----	972
368	A bill to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory.	541	541, 616, 736	736	792	792, 800	810
369	A bill for the relief of Michael T. Simmons.	541	541				
370	A bill for the relief of Israel Johnson...	541	541, 794...	794	1043	1045.....	1057
371	A bill for the relief of Joseph B. Eaton...	541	541, 794...	794			
372	A bill for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army.	541	541, 986...	986			
373	A bill for the relief of Wm. Hutchinson.	541	541, 796...	796			
374	A bill for the relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.	541	541, 796, 803	796	1108	1114.....	1129
375	A bill for the relief of Hiram Paulding...	542	542				
376	A bill providing for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico.	542	542, 796				
377	A bill for the relief of David Whiting...	542	542, 796...	796			
378	A bill for the relief of Reuben and Rhoda H. Champion.	543	543				
379	A bill for the relief of the children of Tousant Lavarney.	543	543				
380	A bill granting a pension to Susannah Scott, widow of William Scott.	543	543				
381	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of John Forrester, a soldier of the revolutionary war.	543	543				
382	A bill for the relief of James Saxton, a soldier of the revolution.	543	543				
383	A bill granting an invalid pension to Sutton M. Young.	543	543				
384	A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Burnham.	543	543, 796...	796			
385	A bill granting an invalid pension to Beriah Wright, of New York.	543	543, 796...	796	1063	1067.....	1093
386	A bill for the relief of Zina Williams ...	543	543				
387	A bill for the relief of Samuel Goodrich, jr.	543	544				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
388	A bill granting deficiency and increase of pension to Isaac Carpenter.	544	544				
389	A bill granting an invalid pension to Adam Garlick.	544	544				
390	A bill for the relief of Stephen Bunnell.	544	544				
391	A bill granting an invalid pension to John Piper.	444	544				
392	A bill for the relief of Henry Taylor....	544	544				
393	A bill granting an invalid pension to Nathan Randall.	544	544, 871....	872	1043	1045.....	1057
394	A bill for the relief of Mary J. Maddox..	544	544, 871....	872	960	960.....	967
395	A bill for the relief of Chauncey W. Fuller.	544	544, 871....	872	1044	1161.....	1200
396	A bill for the relief of Michael R. Clark.	544	544, 871....	872			
397	A bill granting a pension to Ann G. Barker.	544	544				
398	A bill granting a pension to Sarah Blackwell.	544	544, 871....	872			
399	A bill granting a pension to Adeline Caddis.	544	544, 871....	872			
400	A bill for the relief of James Floyd.....	544	544, 871....	872			
401	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Gustavus B. Horner, deceased.	544	544, 871....	872			
402	A bill granting a pension to Richard Brazier.	544	544				
403	A bill for the relief of Mary Bennett....	544	544, 872....	Laid	on	the table.	
404	A bill granting an invalid pension to Michael Hanson.	544	544				
405	A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Files.	544	544				
406	A bill granting a pension to Phoebe Ann Shockley.	544	544				
407	A bill granting an invalid pension to Ezekiel Jones.	545	545, 872....	872	1126	1127.....	1171
408	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved Sept. 9, 1850, and for other purposes.	554	554				
409	A bill granting an invalid pension to Wendel Trout.	555	555				
410	A bill granting an increase of pension to James W. McKee.	555	555				
411	A bill for the benefit of Wendel Trout..	555	555				
412	A bill graduating the price of certain public lands in the State of Mississippi.	559	559				
413	A bill to provide for the construction of a railroad and telegraph communication from a point on the Mississippi, south of latitude 37°, to the Pacific ocean.	559	559				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
414	A bill for the construction of a bridge over the Potomac river at Georgetown.	559	559				
415	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Bedinger, deceased.	559	559, 872...	872			
416	A bill to provide two additional superintendencies of Indian affairs for the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington.	569	569				
417	A bill providing for the payment of the awards of commissioners appointed under the third article of the treaty of Sept. 10, 1853, with the Rogue River Indians in the Territory of Oregon.	569	569, 570				
418	A bill to provide for the holding of a term of the district court of the United States at Binghamton, in the State of New York.	571	571				
419	A bill to change the eastern boundary of the State of California.	571	571				
420	A bill making the same provisions for the school fund of California heretofore made for other States of the Union out of the proceeds of the sales of public lands.	571	571, 572				
421	A bill for the relief of Joel M. Smith...	572	572, 871...	872	1113	1119.....	1129
422	A bill for the relief of Jethro Bowney, of the State of New York.	573	573, 871...	872			
423	A bill for the relief of Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrick.	574	574, 997...	997	1145	1146.....	1200
424	A bill for the relief of congressional township number six south, of range number eight west, in Randolph county, State of Indiana.	574	574, 872...	872	1190	1190.....	1200
425	A bill for the relief of congressional township number two south, of range number twelve west of the second principal meridian, Gibson county, State of Indiana.	574	574, 872...	872			
426	A bill for the relief of John Y. Sewell...	575	575, 872...	872			
427	A bill for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co.	575	575, 872...	Laid	on the table.		
428	A bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the accounts of Mitchell and Rummelsberg and Baker and Van Phul.	575	575, 872...	872			
429	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Barnt de Klyn, deceased.	575	575				
430	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jonathan Skinner, deceased.	575	575, 872...	872			
431	A bill for the relief of the surviving children, and the issue of any deceased child or children, of Henry Brockholdst Livingston.	575	575				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
432	A bill for the relief of Kerr, Brierly & Co.	576	576, 737				
433	A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Indian affairs to adjudicate and settle certain claims against the Menomonic Indians.	576	576				
434	A bill for the relief of John F. Sanford, administrator <i>de bonis non</i> of Robert Sanford, deceased.	576	576, 872---	872			
435	A bill to refund to the Territory of Utah the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1853.	576	576, 794---	794			
436	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Eliza A. Merchant, widow of the late First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles G. Merchant of the United States army--	576	577, 872---	872			
437	A bill for the relief of Benjamin Tyson.	578	578, 1066				
438	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of William B. Draper.	578	578				
439	A bill for the relief of Eliphalet Brown, jr.	578	578, 1191				
440	A bill for the relief of the heirs of William York.	578	579				
441	A bill for the relief of Nancy Weeks, of Georgia.	579	579, 872---	872			
442	A bill for the relief of the children of Elnathan Sears, an officer of the revolution.	579	579				
443	A bill for the relief of the children of Daniel Coit.	579	579				
444	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of David Richardson and his widow, Sarah Richardson, deceased.	580	580				
445	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of the late John Moore and his widow, Mary Moore.	580	580				
446	A bill for the relief of Erastus Hutchins.	580	580, 941---	941	1063	1067-----	1093
447	A bill for the relief of Harriet R. F. Vinson.	580	580, 932---	932			
448	A bill granting an invalid pension to Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox.	580	580, 931---	932			
449	A bill for the relief of Eunice Cobb----	580	580, 931---	932			
450	A bill for the relief of Thomas Berry...	580	580, 932---	932			
451	A bill granting an invalid pension to William Burnes, of Ohio.	580	580, 1204--	1204			
452	A bill granting a pension to Asa Wells.	580	580, 932				
453	A bill granting an invalid pension to Anselm Clackson, of Missouri.	580	580, 932---	932			
454	A bill granting a pension to Andrew Templeton.	580	580, 932---	932			
455	A bill granting an invalid pension to Chauncey Hoyt, of Chenango county, State of New York.	580	580, 932---	932			

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
456	A bill granting a pension to James Alexander, an invalid soldier of the war of 1812.	580	580, 932...	932	1119	1119.....	1129
457	A bill for the relief of William Bullock.	580	580				
458	A bill for the relief of Rachel McMillan.	580	580, 932...	932			
459	A bill granting an increase of pension to James Dunning.	581	581, 932...	932			
460	A bill granting an invalid pension to William Eddy.	581	581, 932...	932			
461	A bill granting an invalid pension to Charles Appleton.	581	581, 932...	932			
462	A bill granting an invalid pension to Hugh Baker.	581	581, 932...	932			
463	A bill granting an invalid pension to Samuel Hamilton.	581	581, 932...	932			
464	A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Cunningham.	581	581				
465	A bill granting a pension to Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff.	581	581, 932...	932			
466	A bill granting an invalid pension to Thomas Glasgow.	581	581, 932...	932			
467	A bill granting an invalid pension to Eliza Reeves.	581	581				
468	A bill for the relief of Henry Fedler....	582	582				
469	A bill for the relief of A. W. Flemming.	582	582				
470	A bill for the relief of William Piercy...	582	582				
471	A bill for the relief of Jane B. Evans ...	582	582, 628				
472	A bill to withdraw the protection of Congress from non-resident land holders in any of the States.	586	586				
473	A bill making an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for the repair and improvement of the harbor of Buffalo.	586	586, 891				
474	A bill to authorize the improvement of the navigation of the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan.	586	586, 892				
475	A bill to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge.	586	586				
476	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to increase and regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of the State of New York."	586	586				
477	A bill to provide for the holding of the terms of the district court for the northern district of New York at Canandaigua, in the county of Ontario, instead of the city of Rochester.	586	586				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
478	A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a breakwater on Crow shoals, near the mouth of Delaware bay.	586	586				
479	A bill to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed the district attorneys of the United States, clerks, marshals, attorneys, and other officers of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes.	586	586				
480	A bill to extend the limits of the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia.	586	586				
481	A bill to fix and regulate the duty on imports, and for other purposes.	586	586				
482	A bill to establish an assay office at Atchison City, in Kansas Territory.	586	586, 587				
483	A bill constituting Atchison City, in the Territory of Kansas, a port of entry and delivery.	586	587, 1099				
484	A bill to establish a military post at or near Atchison City, in the Territory of Kansas.	587	587				
485	A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a building in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for the use of the post office and the district court of the United States.	587	587				
486	A bill granting alternate sections of land to the State of Louisiana to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.	587	587				
487	A bill to repeal the fugitive slave law, approved September 18, 1850.	587	587				
488	A bill authorizing the holding of circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern district of Illinois at the city of Cairo.	587	587				
489	A bill for the relief of Captain John Hall, of the State of Missouri.	587	587				
490	A bill for the relief of Reuben J. Champion, only child and heir of Reuben and Rhoda Champion.	587	587				
491	A bill in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.	587	587				
492	A bill to secure contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes.	587	587				
493	A bill for the extension of the pre-emption privilege in the State of California	587	588				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
494	A bill for the relief of William Y. Strong--	588	588				
495	A bill making an appropriation for repairing the custom-house of the United States at the port of Baltimore.	588	588				
496	A bill to enable the citizens of the United States to carry their property freely, and without fear of molestation, into the Territory of Kansas.	588	588				
497	A bill to abolish the franking privilege--	588	588				
498	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851.	591	591				
499	A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the year ending June 30, 1860.	598	598,625,745 748,751	752	830	830,839, 850,854, 899,903	924
500	A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1861.	598	598,1056, 1059,1071, 1072	1072	1141	1141,1150, 1151,1162, 1176,1177, 1181,1182, 1183,1186	1200
501	A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1861.	598	598,910, 911,915, 919,920, 1033	921	1074	1093,1109, 1111,1112, 1131,1133 to 1140, 1151,1152, 1171 to 1175,1183, 1186	1217
502	A bill to authorize contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores between the Atlantic States and California, and for other purposes.	603	603				
503	A bill making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.	611	844,845, 849,850, 852,853	854	985	986,989, 990,1006, 1007,1047, 1048,1064, 1065,1066, 1175,1176, 1189,1190, 1215,1216, 1225 to 1227,1228	1229
504	A bill to create an additional land district in the State of California.	612	612				
505	A bill making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for court-room and marshal's office for district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania.	612	612				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
506	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain David Noble, deceased.	615	615				
507	A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a land warrant to Daniel Davis.	615	615, 932---	932			
508	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Mary Jemison, deceased.	616	616				
509	A bill for the relief of Celestia P. Hartt, widow of Constructor Samuel P. Hartt.	616	616				
510	A bill to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliation committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.	617	617				
511	A bill for the relief of E. George Squier, of New York.	625	625, 1181--	1181	1201	1205-----	1217
512	A bill for the relief of Joseph C. G. Kennedy.	628	628				
513	A bill for the relief of Hockaday and Liggit.	628	629, 722---	722	1162	1177, 1178	
514	A bill for the relief of Samuel S. Green--	629	629				
515	A bill for the relief of A. S. Spencer and Gordon S. Hubbard.	629	629				
516	A bill for the relief of Robert Dougless, survivor of Dougless & Beman.	629	629				
517	A bill for the relief of George F. Means--	629	629, 932---	932			
518	A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Woodson.	629	629				
519	A bill for the relief of Harvey Allen, of Wisconsin.	629	629, 1207				
520	A bill directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington.	629	629, 932---	932	960	987, 990---	1015
521	A bill to incorporate the East Washington Library Association.	629	629, 932---	932	1113	1133, 1141-	1171
522	A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Gas-Light Company in the District of Columbia.	629	629, 932---	933			
523	A bill extending the charter incorporating the German Benevolent Society of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, approved July 20, 1842.	629	629-----	629	879	917, 1045, 1052	1081
524	A bill for the relief of J. R. Crump----	631	631, 938---	939	1119	1119-----	1129
525	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant James Taylor, of the Virginia State line.	631	631				
526	A bill for the relief of George G. Durham.	631	631, 930, 940	Laid	on	the table.	
527	A bill for the relief of Julius Martin---	631	631, 938---	940			
528	A bill for the relief of Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes of Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut.	632	632, 939---	939	1043	1045-----	1057

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
529	A bill granting a pension to Martha Sanderson, widow of Major Winston F. Sanderson.	635	633, 941---	941	1113	1119-----	1129
530	A bill granting a pension to Jane Yates.	633	633, 938---	940			
531	A bill granting an invalid pension to James C. Myers.	633	633, 940---	940			
532	A bill granting a pension to Richard M. Haden.	633	633, 938---	939			
533	A bill for the relief of Adriene Ritch, of Habersham county, Georgia.	633	633, 938---	940			
534	A bill granting a pension to John P. Smith, of Habersham county, Georgia.	633	633, 939---	940			
535	A bill granting a pension to William H. Rogers, chaplain in the United States army in the war with Mexico.	633	633				
536	A bill for the relief of Aaron Quigley, an invalid seaman.	633	633				
537	A bill for the relief of Katherine K. Russell.	633	633				
538	A bill for the relief of Mary F. Parker, widow of George Parker.	634	634				
539	A bill granting a pension to Charles Lee, late of the United States army.	634	634, 939, 940	Laid on the table.			
540	A bill granting a pension to Jonathan W. Swift, of the United States navy.	634	634				
541	A bill granting a pension to Charles Goodspeed, a soldier of the war of 1812.	634	634				
542	A bill for the relief of Effesia C. De May, widow of Charles F. V. De May, late a dragoon in the army of the United States.	634	634, 939---	940			
543	A bill for the relief of Margaret Whitehead.	634	634, 647, 670	670	1044	1178-----	1200
544	A bill granting a pension to Rufus Call, jr., a soldier in the late war with Great Britain.	634	634, 939---	940			
545	A bill granting a pension to Gregory Patti	634	634, 939---	940			
546	A bill granting a pension to Hester Sergeant Barton.	634	634				
547	A bill for the relief of Edward Rumery--	634	634				
548	A bill for the relief of Mrs Ferguson Smith.	634	634, 1003--	1003			
549	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Mary Bullock.	634	634, 939---	940			
550	A bill for the relief of the children of George Walker, deceased.	634	634				
551	A bill for the relief of Chas. E. Anderson	635	635				
552	A bill to incorporate the regents of a general hospital for the District of Columbia.	643	643				
553	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.	643	643.				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
554	A bill to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States.	643	643				
555	A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Hopper, deceased.	643	643, 986...	986			
556	A bill for the relief of Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon.	643	643, 986...	986	1059	1063.....	1093
557	A bill to establish two Indian agencies in Nebraska Territory and one in the Territory of New Mexico.	643	644, 833...	834	1215	1216.....	1229
558	A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Phelps	644	644, 986...	986			
559	A bill granting a pension to Harriet S. Wyman, widow of Captain Thomas W. Wyman, post captain in the naval service of the United States.	644	644, 1205...	1206			
560	A bill to confirm certain land payments and to establish the pay of pursers' clerks.	644	644				
561	A bill for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvel creek, in the county of New York.	645	645, 892				
562	A bill to remove obstructions to navigation of Hell Gate, in the East river, opposite the city of New York.	645	645				
563	A bill for the relief of Chauncey A. Horr, of Nebraska.	645	645				
564	A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending June 30, 1861.	657	657, 969, 988, 1054, 1055	1055	1095	-----	1123
565	A bill extending the provisions of the sixth section of the act granting public lands to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads, approved June 3, 1856, to the North and South Alabama railroad.	658	658, 1198				
566	A bill for the benefit of William Watkins	668	668				
567	A bill for the relief of Alexander Thomson, late United States consul at Maranham, Brazil.	669	669, 690				
568	A bill granting bounty lands to seamen on board ships regularly commissioned by the United States.	669	669				
569	A bill to provide for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States at Binghamton, in the State of New York.	669	669				
570	A bill authorizing the formation of a company for the improvement of the navigation of the East river at Hell Gate.	669	669				
571	A bill to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Minnesota.	669	669				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
572	A bill granting bounty lands to soldiers engaged in the Indian wars in Florida since March 3, 1855.	669	669				
573	A bill for the relief of Sarah Murphy ---	669	669				
574	A bill for the relief of Peter and Alexis Navarree.	670	670				
575	A bill to provide for and facilitate the organization of the House of Representatives of the United States on the assembling of each Congress.	670	670				
576	A bill for the relief of Messrs. Coale & Barr.	672	672, 986---	986			
577	A bill in relation to mission claims at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.	672	672				
578	A bill for the relief of William Y. Strong	673	673, 937---	937			
579	A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Bowler, of New Mexico.	673	673				
580	A bill for the relief of John Monty-----	673	673				
581	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of James Bell, late of Chambly, in the province of Lower Canada, deceased.	673	673				
582	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Lieutenant Francis Ware.	673	673				
583	A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Jean B. D'Autrive.	674	674				
584	A bill for the relief of Jacob Hall-----	674	674				
585	A bill for the relief of the administrators of the estate of the late Almon W. Babbitt, secretary of Utah.	674	675				
586	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Frederick F. Brose, deceased.	675	675				
587	A bill for the relief of Anton L. C. Portman.	675	675, 937---	937	1119	1119-----	1129
588	A bill for the relief of Samuel N. Elliott and others, children of Arthur Elliott.	675	675				
589	A bill for the relief of Rebecca Davis, widow of Jesse Davis.	675	675				
590	A bill for the relief of the children of William Humphrey, a soldier of the revolution.	676	676				
591	A bill granting a pension to Archibald Merriman.	676	676				
592	A bill for the relief of Caroline E. Clark.	676	676				
593	A bill for the relief of Henry Sanford--	676	676				
594	A bill granting a pension to Moses Grooms	676	676				
595	A bill for the relief of Judith Nott, widow of John Nott, late of the United States navy.	676	676				
596	A bill for the relief of James Van Pelt--	676	676				
597	A bill to increase the pension to William W. Diehl.	676	676				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
598	A bill granting a pension to Dan'l Lucas.	676	676				
599	A bill granting a pension to Leopold Schneider.	677	677				
600	A bill for the relief of the children and heirs of Alexander Montgomery.	677	677-----	677	1043	1045-----	1057
601	A bill granting a pension to Robert Purchase, a soldier of the revolution'y war.	677	677				
602	A bill granting an invalid pension to Henry F. Bowers	678	678				
603	A bill to define the powers and duties, and fix the salaries, of the United States Art Commissioners.	678	678				
604	A bill making a grant of lands in alternate sections to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of certain wagon-roads therein.	690	690				
605	A bill confirming the claim of the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of Simon Gonor, to a tract of land.	690	690				
606	A bill confirming the claim of the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of Jean Florentine Poiset (F. P. C.) to a tract of land.	690	690				
607	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," approved August 16, 1856.	691	691, 1053				
608	A bill for the relief of Charles Radcliff..	691	691				
609	A bill for excluding all government vessels, foreign or otherwise, from carrying passengers or freight, and for other purposes.	691	691				
610	A bill to authorize the payment to the State of New York of the expenses of the construction of the breakwaters at Buffalo and Oswego.	691	691, 892				
611	A bill to constitute the Dakota land district, and to provide for the admission to the House of Representatives of a delegate therefrom.	691	691				
612	A bill granting a pension to Michael L Bailey.	691	691				
613	A bill giving half-pay pensions to the widows of officers, seamen, and musicians who have died or may die in consequence of wounds received in the public service.	691	691				
614	A bill to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary line between the Territories of the United States and the State of California.	691	691				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
615	A bill to change the name of the steamboat Antelope.	694	695				
616	A bill to repeal a part of an act therein specified.	695	695				
617	A bill conferring on Atlanta, Georgia, the privileges of a port of delivery.	702	702.....	702			
618	A bill establishing and regulating the term of study in the Military Academy at West Point.	705	705				
619	A bill to establish and construct a wagon-road from West Point to Cornwall Landing, in the county of Orange, State of New York.	705	705				
620	A bill to constitute Montgomery, Alabama, a port of delivery.	705	705, 1100				
621	A bill to amend "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for the purpose," approved July 4, 1836.	718	718, 1047				
622	A bill to authorize notaries public in the District of Columbia to take acknowledgments of deeds for the conveyance of real or personal estate therein.	718	718, 1047..	1047	1201	1205.....	1210
623	A bill for the relief of William Cowing.	719	719				
624	A bill for the relief of Hull & Cozzens and John Naylor & Co.	719	719				
625	A bill for the relief of Captain Alexander V. Frazer.	721	721				
626	A bill for the relief of Stephen F. Willis.	721	721				
627	A bill for the relief of the widow and other heirs of William Higgins, dec'd.	722	722.....	722	1043	1045.....	1057
628	A bill to provide for the payment of the claim of J. W. Nye, assignee of Peter Bargy, jr., and Hugh Stewart	723	723				
629	A bill for the relief of J. W. Nye	723	723				
630	A bill for the relief of J. W. Nye	723	723, 1190				
631	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard.	724	724				
632	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Wm P. McCully	725	725				
633	A bill for the relief of Camilla C. Ponce.	725	725				
634	A bill for the relief of Charles Triche and Edward Rodrigue.	725	725				
635	A bill for the relief of Erastus S. Joslyn.	725	725				
636	A bill for the relief of M. M. Marmaduke and others.	725	725				
637	A bill to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory.	725	726.....	726	804	869, 929, 936	944
638	A bill for the relief of Abraham Livingston.	726	726				

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Numbers	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
639	A bill for the relief of Maurice K. Simons, of Jackson county, Texas.	726	726				
640	A bill for the relief of Wendell Trout...	726	726-----	726	950	960, 962---	972
641	A bill for the relief of Samuel A. Coale, jr., late acting purser of the United States ship Levant.	726	726				
642	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of John McDaniel, a soldier of the revolution.	727	727				
643	A bill for the relief of Sarah Howard, widow of James Howard.	727	727				
644	A bill for the relief of the children of Nathaniel Emerson, deceased.	727	727				
645	A bill for the relief of Mary Hopper	727	727				
646	A bill to secure contracts and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes.	728	729, 884, 925, 944 to 948, 950, 951				
647	A bill amendatory of the laws regulating the rate of postage.	729	729, 744				
648	A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of St. Joseph's river, in the State of Michigan.	729	729, 892				
649	A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of the Black river, in the county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.	729	729, 892				
650	A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at the mouth of the Grand river, in the State of Michigan.	729	729, 892				
651	A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Muskegan river, in the State of Michigan.	729	729, 892				
652	A bill granting a pension to Nathan Whitman.	730	730				
653	A bill granting a pension to Herman J. Ehle.	730	730				
654	A bill granting a pension to Thos. Bootle.	730	730				
655	A bill granting a pension to Prentis Champlain.	730	730				
656	A bill granting a pension to Mary I. Harris, widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased.	730	730-----	730	963	968, 971---	1015
657	A bill to prohibit the Chinese coolie trade by American citizens in American vessels.	736	736, 744				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
658	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Mississippi, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856.	738	738				
659	A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to ascertain and recommend a proper site for a national foundery.	740	740, 1215				
660	A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for the future apportionment among the several States," approved May 23, 1850.	741	741-----	741	755	-----	803
661	A bill to furnish additional mail facilities.	737	738-----	738	823	827-----	849
662	A bill to aid in the construction of railroads to the Pacific ocean.	747	747				
663	A bill to authorize divorces in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	747	747, 1046--	1046	1145	1146-----	1171
664	A bill for the relief of Sarah S. Stafford.	753	753				
665	A bill to amend an act approved February 5, 1859, entitled "An act providing for keeping and distributing all public documents, and for other purposes."	753	753, 1061, 1062	1063			
666	A bill for the relief of William Sutton.	765	765, 1196--	1196			
667	A bill granting a pension to Sam'l Gibbs.	765	765				
668	A bill granting a pension to Margaret Watts, widow of Alexander Watts.	765	765				
669	A bill granting a pension to Frederick Schaum.	765	765				
670	A bill granting an increase of pension to William G. Bernard, late a soldier in the United States army.	765	765, 1183--	1183			
671	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Adelia C. Place, widow of Dr. Charles W. Place, of the United States navy.	766	766				
672	A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Perrigo, widow of Fred'k Perrigo.	766	766				
673	A bill granting a pension to William M. S. Riley.	766	766				
674	A bill for the relief of Edward M. Jones.	766	766				
675	A bill granting a pension to Sparhawk Parsons.	766	766				
676	A bill for the relief of Joseph Pike.	766	766				
677	A bill for the relief of Ephraim Hunt.	766	766				
678	A bill for the relief of Samuel Perry.	767	767				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
679	A bill to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge.	768	768, 1049, 1050				
680	A bill for the relief of Gotlieb Scheerer.	768	768	768	1044	1045	1057
681	A bill relative to postage on newspapers in packages, on letters to and from the Pacific coast, and for other purposes.	776	776				
682	A bill to provide for serving process in certain cases.	776	776, 994	Laid	on	the table.	
683	A bill granting pensions to officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, and the Indian wars of and prior to the same period.	780	780				
684	A bill for the relief of Harriet F. Fisher, administratrix of M. W. Fisher, deceased, and Richard M. Bouton.	784	784				
685	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss Wolf, of Troy, New York.	788	788				
686	A bill to repeal certain acts of limitation with reference to revolutionary claims.	789	789				
687	A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law and legal representatives of Captain Thomas Hazard, deceased.	790	790				
688	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Lieut. George Walton.	790	790, 1204	1204			
689	A bill for the relief of the legal heirs and representatives of Captain Andrew Russell, deceased, of the Virginia line.	790	790				
690	A bill for the relief of the grandchildren of Captain Richard Jones, an officer in the revolution.	790	790				
691	A bill to change the name of the steamboat "Antelope."	790	790				
692	A bill for the relief of Albert Elfe and others.	790	790				
693	A bill for the relief of Richard C. Martin.	791	791, 938	938			
694	A bill for the relief of Antoine Robedoux.	791	791				
695	A bill for the relief of Asenath M. Elliot, widow of Captain Edward G. Elliot.	793	793, 892	893	910	918, 933	933
696	A bill for the reciprocal extinguishment of certain claims between the United States and the representatives of Robert Brent, deceased.	793	793				
697	A bill for the relief of William Maxwell Wood, a surgeon in the navy of the United States.	793	794				
698	A bill for the relief of Ralph King.	794	794				
699	A bill to amend an act regulating the diplomatic and consular system of the United States.	798	799	799	1119	1119	1129

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
700	A bill granting alternate sections of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the Territory or future State of Kansas.	813	813				
701	A bill granting alternate sections of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the Territory of Nebraska.	813	813				
702	A bill making appropriation for the construction of certain military roads in the Territory of Washington.	816	816, 833....	834	910	918.....	933
703	A bill making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota.	817	817, 833....	834	1110	1114.....	1129
704	A bill appropriating money for the erection of public buildings in certain Territories therein named, and for other purposes.	817	817, 833, 834				
705	A bill making appropriations for territorial libraries.	817	817, 833....	834			
706	A bill to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of California, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of the United States and the State of California.	817	817.....	817	927	936.....	944
707	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho.	817	817, 830....	Laid	on	the table.	
708	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho.	823	823.....	Laid	on	the table.	
709	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Nevada.	825	825.....	Laid	on	the table.	
710	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona.	826	826.....	Laid	on	the table.	
711	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Dakota.	826	827.....	Laid	on	the table.	
712	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Chippewa.	827	827.....	Laid	on	the table.	
713	A bill to construct a building for a post office at the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York.	830	830, 992				
714	A bill establishing certain post routes...	837	837.....	837	1227		
715	A bill to establish a mail six times a week from Sacramento, in California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington.	849	849, 992, 1000	1000	1178	1178.....	1200
716	A bill granting a registry to the brig "Adelaide."	849	849				
717	A bill regulating contracts in the military service of the United States.	851	851				
718	A bill for retiring superannuated and disabled officers from the United States army.	851	851				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
719	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereof and relative thereto, and to provide for the determination of claims against the United States in the district and circuit courts of the United States.	857	857				
720	A bill for the relief of Hooper A. Williams, Livingston Kincaid & Co., Gilbert & Gerrish, and others.	862	862				
721	A bill for the relief of Thomas Young and George Young, owners of schooner "Elizabeth Mary."	862	862				
722	A bill granting to the officers, musicians, and privates of Captain Joseph Quigley's company of Ohio militia, in the war of 1812, the benefit of the acts of March 3, 1855, and of May 14, 1856.	862	862, 1101				
723	A bill for the relief of Harris Hodge, of Missouri.	862	862				
724	A bill for the relief of Sampson Stanfill.	863	863				
725	A bill for the relief of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, New Jersey.	863	863				
726	A bill for the relief of Reuben J. Champion, only child and heir of Reuben and Rhoda Champion.						
727	A bill for the relief of A. H. Jones and H. M. C. Brown.	863	863				
728	A bill to provide for an examination of the claims of citizens of the United States for indemnity for spoliation committed by the Indians and Mexicans within the limits of the State of Texas.	864	864				
729	A bill for the relief of George D. Dousman, one of the securities of William H. Bruce, late sub-Indian agent at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.	864	864				
730	A bill to provide for the payment of certain volunteer companies in the service of the United States in the war with Mexico, and in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico.	864	864				
731	A bill for the relief of John Van Cott and Samuel Malin, of the Territory of Utah.	864	865				
732	A bill for the relief of William B. Dodd and others.	865	865				
733	A bill for the relief of Charles E. Roberts, of Washington Territory.	865	865				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
734	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ann E. Smoot, widow of the late Captain Joseph E. Smoot of the United States army.	865	865				
735	A bill for the relief of the president and directors of the Panama Railroad Company.	866	866				
736	A bill for the relief of Sarah Whitney and Mary Haggefard, children of Huldah Butler.	866	866				
737	A bill for the relief of the heirs at law of John L. Mercereau, a revolutionary soldier.	866	866				
738	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Catharine Hanna, deceased.	866	866				
739	A bill for the relief of William Dudley, of Adair county, Kentucky.	866	866				
740	A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane W. McKee, widow of Colonel William R. McKee, of the second regiment of Kentucky volunteers.	867	867				
741	A bill granting a pension to Margaret Coward, widow of Thomas Coward.	867	867				
742	A bill to increase the pension of Salvador Accardi.	867	867				
743	A bill to increase the pension of John O'Leary.	867	867				
744	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Margaret Reynolds, deceased.	867	867				
745	A bill granting a pension to Abigail A. Bingham, widow of Samuel S. Bingham.	867	867				
746	A bill granting half pay for five years to Louisa Sweetman, widow of James Sweetman.	867	867				
747	A bill granting a pension to James L. Williams.	867	867				
748	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John and Sarah Mandeville, deceased.	867	867				
749	A bill for the relief of Alfred C. Murphy and Hiram Burlingham.	874	874, 1198				
750	A bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.	878	878				
751	A bill granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the service of the United States.	878	878, 1101				
752	A bill granting an invalid pension to Jacob Gates.	878	878, 1081				
753	A bill making compensation to J. N. Miller for services in the war of 1812.	878	878				
754	A bill for the relief of John F. McRae...	878	878				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
755	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to contract for the paving of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue.	878	878, 919				
756	A bill granting bounty land to certain soldiers.	878	878, 1101				
757	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Anna Taylor.	878	878				
758	A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," approved March 18, 1818, to the officers, soldiers, and musicians of the army, and the officers, mariners, and marines of the navy of the United States, during the war of 1812, between the United States and Great Britain.	878	878				
759	A bill to change the time for holding the courts in the northern district of Florida.	879	879				
760	A bill to authorize a change of the place of trial in civil cases in the circuit and district courts of the United States.	879	879, 971, 1088				
761	A bill to authorize contracts for carrying the mails and troops and naval and military stores on the New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western, the Sabine and Rio Grande, the Southern Pacific and New Mexican railways, and for other purposes.	879	879				
762	A bill for the benefit of the soldiers and their widows of the war of 1812,	879	879				
763	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of William Austin, deceased.	879	879				
764	A bill to change the times for holding the terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama.	879	879, 995---	995	1034	1034-----	1058
765	A bill to amend an act to regulate the consular and diplomatic systems of the United States.	894	894, 902, 1003	1004			
766	A bill to incorporate the "Guardian Society," and reform juvenile offenders in the District of Columbia.	918	918				
767	A bill to incorporate the American Pharmaceutical Association, in Washington city, in the district of Columbia.	918	918				
768	A bill to authorize the construction of railways in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and the extension, construction, and use of the Metropolitan railroad into and within the District of Columbia.	918	918				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
769	A bill to appropriate annually, for ten years, ten thousand dollars, for erecting a monument to George Washington at the seat of the federal government.	918	818				
770	A bill incorporating the Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Association of the District of Columbia.	918	918				
771	A bill to carry into effect a conditional contract for the purchase of coal.	918	918				
772	A bill for the relief of Van Camp Chapin and others.	928	928, 1180				
773	A bill for the relief of M. V. Jones, late collector of the customs for the district of Wilmington, North Carolina.	928	928				
774	A bill for the relief of Harriet Beard, widow of James Beard, deceased.	928	928				
775	A bill for the relief of James Talbott, late register of the land office at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana.	928	928				
776	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Benjamin Moore, deceased.	928	928				
777	A bill for the relief of William Haynie, administrator of Anna Haynie.	929	929				
778	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Elizabeth Yancey.	929	929				
779	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Cole, widow of Levi Cole, deceased.	930	930				
780	A bill for the relief of Catharine Ansart.	930	930				
781	A bill for the relief of Molly W. Hobbs, widow of Josiah Hobbs, of New Hampshire.	930	930				
782	A bill for the relief of the surviving child or children of Mary Haskins, deceased.	930	930				
783	A bill directing the payment of arrearages of pension due Simon Smith, deceased, to his heirs at law.	930	930				
784	A bill for the relief of Ethelred Stafford, of Louisiana.	930	930				
785	A bill for the relief of Mowry Bates, of Rhode Island.	930	930				
786	A bill for the relief of Nancy G. Van Rensselaer, widow of Lieut. Col. Henry K. Van Rensselaer, of New York.	930	930				
787	A bill to pay B. Y. Shelly for his claim and improvements taken from him by the Omaha reservation, in Nebraska Territory.	930	930				
788	A bill granting an invalid pension to William Roberts.	931	931				
789	A bill for the relief of Sarah Hildreth.	931	931				
790	A bill to erect a new jail in the city of Washington.	931	931				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
791	A bill for the relief of Elias Wilson and other surviving children of the late Lieut. John Wilson, an officer in the revolution.	931	931				
792	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Elizabeth Hickman, deceased, late of Georgia.	931	931				
793	A bill granting an invalid pension to Levi Parks.	931	931				
794	A bill for the relief of George W. Mundy, administrator of Major General Eleazer W. Ripley, deceased.	937	937				
795	A bill for the relief of Aña M. Rolas y Robaldo, widow of Francisco Robaldo, deceased.	937	937				
796	A bill supplemental to "An act to refund to the Territory of Utah the expenses incurred by said Territory in suppressing Indian hostilities," approved July 17, 1854.	937	937				
797	A bill granting public lands, in alternate sections, to the State of Alabama, to aid in the construction of the Selma and Gulf railroad.	940	940, 1102				
798	A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of township 18, range 3 east, in the county of Marengo, Alabama.	940	940				
799	A bill granting a pension to Samuel H. Bailey.	954	954				
800	A bill granting a pension to Samuel Elson.	961	961				
801	A bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.	968	968, 1192, 1193, 1197				
802	A bill to revive the act approved March 3, 1823, and the act approved May 26, 1824, supplemental thereto, in reference to the Rio Hondo claims to land in Louisiana.	971	971				
803	A bill to amend the several acts respecting copyrights.	971	971				
804	A bill providing for the punishment of marshals and deputy marshals of the United States, or other ministerial officers, for permitting the escape of prisoners in their custody.	971	971-----	971	1048	1177, 1178.	1200
805	A bill to establish an armory at Fort Mossac, in the State of Illinois.	983	983				
806	A bill to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri.	991	991, 1197..	1197			
807	A bill to authorize the re-issue of land warrants in certain cases, and for other purposes.	191	991, 1101..	1101	1201	1204, 1206.	1216

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
808	A bill for the relief of Alexander Cross..	992	992				
809	A bill for the relief of Isaac Lilly.....	992	992				
810	A bill to provide for the transportation of the mails of the United States, between the United States and the republic of Mexico.	992	992, 1198				
811	A bill for the relief of A. Bledsoe, William Bryson, William C. Scott, William Doty, and others.	992	992, 1210..	1210			
812	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting public lands, in alternate sections, to the State of Mississippi, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856.	993	993.....	993	1227	1228	
813	A bill for the relief of John E. Barrow, James Porter, and Aaron A. L. H. Crenshaw.	993	993				
814	A bill providing for the erection of a post office in the city of Philadelphia.	993	993, 1016, 1088, 1181	1181	1201	1205.....	1210
815	A bill to stamp self-sealing newspaper wrappers.	993	993				
816	A bill authorizing the Postmaster General to open and re-adjust the accounts of L. F. Sanger and John Frink & Co., mail contractors.	993	993				
817	A bill for the benefit of the public schools in the city of Washington.	993	993				
818	A bill for the relief of William A. Linn's estate.	994	994, 1205	1205	1215	1260	
819	A bill providing for additional terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of Kentucky.	994	994.....	994	1094	1094.....	1123
820	A bill to repeal part of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1860," approved March 3, 1859.	1000	1000				
821	A bill for the relief of Lieut. George W. Malone, of Georgia.	1012	1012				
822	A bill granting a pension to George W. Allen.	1012	1012				
823	A bill to authorize the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to extend the Washington branch of their road to the Potomac river, and across the same by an extension of the present structure known as the Long Bridge, for the purpose of connecting with the Virginia railroad at that point.	1033	1033, 1049				

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
824	A bill to incorporate the Washington City and Georgetown Railway Company.	1033	1033				
825	A bill to extend the Alexandria and Washington railroad into the District of Columbia.	1033	1033, 1049, 1204				
826	A bill for the relief of Ezra Cornell, of Ithaca, New York.	1053	1053				
827	A bill for the relief of Frederick E. Sickels	1053	1053				
828	A bill for the relief of Amanda Bates, Laura P. W. Young, and Betsey Murdock, heirs of Barbara Walker.	1081	1081				
829	A bill granting a pension to Asa Hastings.	1081	1081				
830	A bill to provide for the completion of the public buildings in the Territory of Nebraska, and for other purposes.	1081	1081				
831	A bill for the relief of George W. Samson.	1082	1082				
832	A bill for the relief of Edward Lusher.	1082	1082				
833	A bill for the relief of Eben Adams.	1089	1089				
834	A bill making appropriations to complete the publication of the Exploring Expedition.	1090	1090				
835	A bill to secure contracts, and make provision for the safe, certain, and more speedy transportation, by railroad, of mails, troops, munitions of war, and military and naval stores, between the Atlantic States and those of the Pacific, and for other purposes.	1090	1090, 1091				
836	A bill for the relief of Thomas H. Baird, administrator of Dr. Absalom Baird, deceased.	1098	1098	1098			
837	A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late Major William S. Henry.	1098	1098				
838	A bill to change the name of the ship "Rockall" to " <i>Massachusetts</i> ."	1098	1098	1099	1113	1119	1129
839	A bill to amend an act, approved March 3, 1847, entitled "An act to establish a port of entry at Saluria, in the State of Texas," and for other purposes.	1099	1099	1099	1113	1119	1129
840	A bill for the relief of congressional township No. 8, south of range No. 3 east, in Mercer county, Ohio.	1100	1100	1100			
841	A bill making further provision in relation to consolidated land offices.	1102	1102, 1103	1104			
842	A bill changing the terms of the United States district court of the western district of Louisiana.	1126	1126				
843	A bill for the relief of Levi J. Hampton.	1132	1132				
844	A bill to establish national founderies in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and in Shelby county, Alabama.	1132	1132				
845	A bill to regulate the admission of new States.	1133	1133				

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
846	A bill to retire disabled officers of the army.	1133	1133				
847	A bill authorizing a loan, and providing for the redemption of treasury notes.	1184	1184, 1185, 1191	1191	1194	1194.....	1200
848	A bill authorizing the issue of a register for the brig "Charles H. Jordan."	1195	1195.....	1195	1201	1205.....	1210
849	A bill for the relief of J. & R. H. Porter, and J. C. Irvine & Co., and Charles Perry & Co.	1197	1197, 1202.	1202			
850	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the present system of providing for sick and disabled seamen.	1197	1197				
851	A bill for the relief of Austin E. Smith, assignee of W. Wallace Ward.	1197	1197				
852	A bill for the relief of certain Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottowatomie Indians	1198	1198				
853	A bill for the relief of Mary Woodbury, Elizabeth Odell, and others.	1198	1198				
854	A bill to prevent the removal of the post office in Boston, Massachusetts.	1198	1198				
855	A bill to enable the Secretary of the Navy to purchase Davidson's boat apparatus.	1199	1199				
856	A bill for the relief of James and R. H. Porter.	1199	1199				
857	A bill explanatory of an act to extend the provisions of an act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes.	1208	1208				
858	A bill for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey.	1208	1208				
859	A bill making appropriations to enable the President of the United States to call into the service of the United States the regiment of mounted volunteers authorized to be raised in the State of Texas to protect the frontier of said State by the act of Congress of April 7, 1858.	1214	1215				
860	A bill for the better organization of the militia of the District of Columbia.	1215	1215				

HOUSE BILLS—COURT OF CLAIMS.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
2	A bill for the relief of Asbury Dickins...	-----	247				
5	A bill for the relief of John Robb.....	-----	247				
8	A bill for the relief of Michael Nourse...	-----	247				
11	A bill for the relief of Geo. A. Magruder.....	-----	247				
12	A bill for the relief of Moses Noble.....	-----	247, 431, 582	583	684	688-----	706
18	A bill for the relief of Sturgiss, Bennett & Co., merchants of the city of New York.	-----	247				
20	A bill for the relief of Ernest Fiedler....	-----	247				
22	A bill for the relief of Henry and Fred W. Meyer, merchants of the city of New York.	-----	247				
24	A bill for the relief of Cornelius Boyle, administrator of John Boyle, deceased.	-----	247				
26	A bill for the relief of O. H. Berryman and others	-----	247				
27	A bill for the relief of Nahum Ward.....	-----	247, 573				
28	A bill for the relief of David Wood, merchant of the city of New York.	-----	247, 1097				
30	A bill for the relief of John Michel, merchant of the city of New York.	-----	247, 1097				
31	A bill for the relief of Atkinson, Rollins & Co., merchants of the city of Boston.	-----	247, 1097				
32	A bill for the relief of Aymar & Co., merchants of the city of New York.	-----	247, 1097				
33	A bill for the relief of Wolfe & Co., merchants of the city of New York.	-----	247, 1097				
34	A bill for the relief of Stanwood & Reid, merchants of Boston.	-----	247, 1097				
35	A bill for the relief of Samuel A. Way, merchant of the city of New York.	-----	247, 1097				
36	A bill for the relief J. D. and M. Williams, merchants of the city of Boston.	-----	247, 1097				
37	A bill for the relief of Udolpho Wolfe, merchant of the city of New York.	-----	247, 1097				
38	A bill for the relief of Alfred Atkins, merchant of the city of New York.	-----	248, 1097				
39	A bill for the relief of George W. Wales, merchant of the city of Boston.	-----	248, 1097				
40	A bill for the relief of T. B. Wales & Co., merchants of the city of Boston.	-----	248, 1097				
41	A bill for the relief of John Ericsson....	-----	248				
42	A bill for the relief of George Ashley, administrator <i>de bonis non</i> of Samuel Holgate, deceased.	-----	248, 573				
43	A bill for the relief of Egleston & Battell, merchants of the city of New York.	-----	248				
44	A bill for the relief of Jane Smith, of the county of Clermont, State of Ohio	-----	248, 719				
45	A bill for the relief of Lucinda Robinson, of the county of Orleans, State of Vermont.	-----	248, 720				

HOUSE BILLS--COURT OF CLAIMS--Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
46	A bill for the relief of Hannah Weaver, of Wayne county, Pennsylvania.	----	248,720				
47	A bill for the relief of Ann Clark, of Madison county, Tennessee.	----	248,720				
48	A bill for the relief of Mary Burt, of Scioto county, Ohio	----	248,719				
49	A bill for the relief of Esther Stevens, of Van Buren county, Michigan.	----	248,719				
50	A bill for the relief of Mercy Armstrong, *of Gloucester county, Rhode Island.	----	248,719				
51	A bill for the relief of Nancy Madison, of Fairfield county, Ohio.	----	248,719				
52	A bill for the relief of Anna Parrot, of Clinton county, Ohio.	----	248,719				
53	A bill for the relief of Margaret Taylor, of Putnam county, Tennessee.	----	248,719				
54	A bill for the relief of Lavina Tepton, of White county, Tennessee.	----	248,720				
55	A bill for the relief of Lucretia Wilcox, of Wayne county, Michigan.	----	248,720				
56	A bill for the relief of Mary Robbins, of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.	----	248,720				
57	A bill for the relief of Tempy Connelly, of Johnson county, Kentucky.	----	248,720				
58	A bill for the relief of Rosamond Robinson, of Belknap county, New Hampshire.	----	248,720				
59	A bill for the relief of Jane Martin, of Harrison county, Virginia.	----	248,720				
60	A bill for the relief of Melinda Durkee, of the State of Georgia.	----	249,720				
61	A bill for the relief of Sarah Weed, of Albany county, State of New York.	----	249,720				
62	A bill for the relief of Mary Pierce, of the county of Cortland, State of New York.	----	249,720				
63	A bill for the relief of Ann B. Johnson, of the county of Henrico, State of Virginia.	----	249,720				
64	A bill for the relief of Hannah Menzies, of the State of Kentucky.	----	249,720				
65	A bill for the relief of Rebecca P. Nourse, of the State of Kentucky.	----	249				
66	A bill for the relief of Rebecca P. Nourse, of the State of Kentucky.	----	249,720				
67	A bill for the relief of Anna Hill, of the county of Monroe, State of New York.	----	249,720				
68	A bill for the relief of Polly Booth, of the county of Madison, State of New York.	----	249,720				
69	A bill for the relief of Sarah Eaton, of the county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts.	----	249,720				

HOUSE BILLS—COURT OF CLAIMS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
70	A bill for the relief of Temperance Childress, of the State of Virginia.	----	249,720				
71	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth King, of the State of Virginia.	----	249,720				
72	A bill for the relief of Lydia Clapp, of the county of Washington, State of New York.	----	249,720				
73	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan, of the county of Rensselaer, State of New York.	----	259,720				
74	A bill for the relief of Phebe Polly, of the county of Otsego, State of New York.	----	249,720				
75	A bill for the relief of Nancy Attig, of the county of Herkimer, State of New York.	----	249,720				
76	A bill for the relief of Mary Ann Hooper, of the State of Virginia.	----	249,720				
77	A bill for the relief of Almira Reniff, of the State of Pennsylvania.	----	249,721				
78	A bill for the relief of Sarah Loomis, of the county of New London, State of Connecticut.	----	249,721				
79	A bill for the relief of Mary Grant, of the State of South Carolina.	----	249,721				
82	A bill for the relief of Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker.	----	431,582---	583	684	688-----	706
87	A bill for the relief of Thomas Allen---	----	249				
91	A bill for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown.	----	537,687---	See S.	136		
92	A bill for the relief of Mariana G. Vallejo.	251	251,414, 582,583	583	684	688-----	707
93	A bill for the relief of Lydia Frazee, administrator of John Frazee, late of the city of New York.	251	251,414, 582	583	684	688-----	707
94	A bill for the relief of Augustus H. Evans.	251	251				
95	A bill for the relief of James Crooks --	251	251				
96	A bill for the relief of William Geiger--	251	251,419, 582	583	684	688-----	707
97	A bill for the relief of James L. Edwards, administrator of Thomas R. Gedney, deceased	251	251				
98	A bill for the relief of Richard S. Coxe.	782	782				
99	A bill for the relief of Alexander M. Jackson, administrator of John Gorman, deceased.	782	782				
100	A bill for the relief of Nehemiah Garrison, assignee of Moses Perkins.	782	782				
101	A bill for the relief of Danford Mott----	782	782				

Bills from the Senate.

Number.	Title.	Reported from the Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
3	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships or other vessels," approved March 3, 1855.	522	524			
4	An act concerning appeals and writs of error.	654	671, 868.....	-----	Laid on the table.	
5	An act to supply vacancies in certain offices.	654	671, 868.....	-----	Laid on the table.	
9	An act to amend an act for extending the laws and judicial system of the United States to the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.	1048	1178.....	1178	1189.....	1201
10	An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts	943	950, 1053			
11	An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein in the years 1855 and 1856	963	987, 1082			
14	An act for the relief of Francis Dainese.	601	608, 617, 1084.....	1084	1090.....	1110
22	An act for the relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House.	440	444, 538, 985.....	985	1006.....	1051
23	An act for the relief of Arnold Harris and Samuel F. Butterworth.	440	444, 863.....	-----	Laid on the table.	
26	An act to extend the provisions of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits" to Minnesota and Oregon, and for other purposes.	421	444, 468.....	469	487.....	508
29	An act for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his associates	645	670, 671, 692, 693..	694	703	
30	An act for the relief of Sheldon McKnight.	645	670, 671, 681, 1140, 1141, 1142	1142	1190.....	1216
31	An act for the relief of Theresa Dardenne, widow of Abraham Dardenne, deceased, and their children.	602	608, 672			
35	An act to abolish the franking privilege.	299	334 to 338, 1091			
39	An act for the relief of Simon de Visser and José Villarubia, of New Orleans.	440	444, 722			
42	An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Mark Elisha.	635	670, 671, 725.....	725	740, 773	
43	An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth.	873	917, 1100.....	1100	1109.....	1123

SENATE BILLS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported from the Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
45	An act to authorize the sale of public arms in the several States and Territories, and to regulate the appointment of superintendents of the national armories.	602	608			
46	An act to prevent desertion and to facilitate enlistment of soldiers in the army of the United States.	635	670			
49	An act to grant the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land in the State of Missouri to the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased.	536	607, 674, 941-----	941	951-----	985
51	An act for the relief of James Macca-boy.	684	711, 712			
52	An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast.	536	607, 938-----	938	951-----	985
53	An act to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855.	518	607, 857			
55	An act for the relief of Tilman Leak.	422	444, 540, 794-----	794	805-----	830
56	An act for the relief of Richard W. Meade.	440	444, 541, 796-----	796	805-----	830
57	An act for the relief of David D. Porter.	440	444, 542, 796-----	796	805-----	830
58	An act for the relief of George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war "Portsmouth."	440	444, 578, 872-----	872	890-----	927
59	An act for the relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, Hiram McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast.	440	444, 578, 872-----	872	890-----	927
60	An act for the relief of Ann Scott....	440	444, 578, 872-----	872	890-----	943
62	An act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the government of the United States in the District of Columbia.	645	671, 868-----	868	890-----	927
63	An act for the relief of Michael Nash, of the District of Columbia.	440	443, 539			
64	An act to authorize the extension and use of a branch of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire railroad within the city of Georgetown.	645	671			
65	An act for the relief of Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb, widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, assistant quartermaster United States army.	440	444, 541, 938-----	938	951-----	985
66	An act to authorize and direct the settlement of the accounts of Ross Wilkins, James Witherell, and Solomon Sibley.	602	608, 630			

SENATE BILLS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported from the Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
69	An act for the relief of Livingston, Kinkhead & Company.	440	444, 541, 882.....	882	882 Rejected	
70	An act for the relief of George Steeley.	440	444, 540, 794.....	794	805.....	830
71	An act for the relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.	536	607, 674.....	674	692.....	716
73	An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith; Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb, and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily.	496	508, 509, 731, 764	764	781.....	803
74	An act for the relief of Edward N. Kent.	440	444, 572, 872.....	872	891.....	927
77	An act for the relief of Richard Chenery.	440	444, 721			
78	An act for the relief of Francis Hüttmann.	440	444, 538, 687.....	687	716, 717.....	752
79	An act for the relief of Tench Tilghman.	440	444, 538, 687.....	687	703.....	752
80	An act for the relief of Jeremiah Moors.	440	444, 642			
81	An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, widow of Major James H. Cocke, late marshal of the district of Texas.	440	444, 487, 630 ----	630	650, 655.....	684
82	An act to amend the fourth section of the act for admission of Oregon into the Union so as to extend the time for selecting salt springs and contiguous lands in Oregon.	706	712, 713			
84	An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph.	602	608, 665, 716, 759, 894, 903, 921, 924	924	1064, 1071, 1074, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1113, 1119	1129
86	An act to amend the existing laws relative to the compensation of the district attorneys, marshals, and clerks of the circuit and district courts of the United States.	525	607			
87	An act for the relief of Lee Deatherage and John Deatherage, or their legal representatives.	684	712, 713			
89	An act for the relief of William D. Moseley.	441	444			
90	An act to create an additional land district in Washington Territory --	465	481, 813.....	813	832.....	873
91	An act for the relief of Henry Etting.	441	444, 542, 687, 866			

SENATE BILLS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported from the Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
92	An act authorizing the courts to adjudicate the claim of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny to certain land at the Sault Ste Marie, in the State of Michigan.	602	608, 630, 740-----	740	751, 773	
95	An act for the relief of Elizabeth Montgomery, heir of Hugh Montgomery.	800	870			
96	An act for the relief of Abner Merrill	536	608, 632			
97	An act to authorize the institution of a suit against the United States to test the title to lots Nos. 5 and 6 in the Hospital square, San Francisco	536	608			
98	An act for the relief of Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a midshipman in the United States navy.	684	711, 713, 1097			
99	An act for the relief of Miles Devine	536	608, 672, 686			
100	An act for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor.	536	608, 672, 1153-----	1153	1157-----	1201
104	An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other purposes.	650	671, 772, 1012, 1166	1166	1171, 1182, 1183, 1186 1189	1201
106	An act authorizing the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States" to enter a certain tract of land in the State of Wisconsin.	602	608, 615, 932-----	932	943-----	985
107	An act to confirm the titles of certain purchasers of school lands in Kansas Territory	800	851, 1215			
108	An act for the relief of Mrs. A. E. Childs.	602	608, 730			
109	An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburgh.	602	608, 1098			
111	An act for the relief of Aaron H. Palmer.	645	670, 671, 766			
113	An act for the relief of Eli W. Goff--	684	711, 712, 767, 1208	1208	1211	
114	An act for the relief of R. F. Blocker, E. J. Gurley, and J. F. Davis.	645	671, 791, 928			
117	An act for the relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Arguello, widow of Santiago E. Arguello.	348	443, 628, 937, 987-	987	1006, 1010---	1071
118	An act for the relief of David Myerle.	736	763, 861-----	861	1119-----	1129
119	An act for the relief of A. M. Mitchell, late colonel of Ohio volunteers in the Mexican war.	684	711, 713, 791-----	792	805-----	830

SENATE BILLS—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported from the Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
120	An act for the relief of William Wallace, of Illinois.	684	711, 713, 866			
123	An act for the relief of Elizabeth Spear.	684	711, 713, 866			
124	An act for the relief of Nancy M Gunsally.	684	711, 713, 866			
126	An act for the relief of Michael Nourse	684	711, 712			
127	An act for the relief of John Robb.	684	711, 712			
129	An act for the relief of Asbury Dickins.	684	711, 712, 1098			
130	An act for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick.	684	711, 712, 767			
134	An act for the relief of James Smith.	685	711, 713, 866			
135	An act for the relief of Cornelius Boyle, administrator of John Boyle, dec'd.	685	711, 712			
136	An act for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown.	685	687-----	687	703-----	716
142	An act to secure the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on land temporarily occupied as an Indian reserve in Oregon.	557	557, 608, 642, 643			
143	An act for the relief of Francis Hüttmann.	685	711, 713, 991			
144	An act for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast, of the District of Columbia.	685	711, 713, 866			
145	An act for the relief of Otway H Berryman.	685	711, 713			
146	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to schooners "Helen Blood" and "Sarah Bond," of Oswego, in the State of New York.	237	238, 334, 417-----	417	418-----	692
148	An act concerning courts in the Territories.	679	711, 713, 868			
149	An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of Oregon and Washington Territory.	960	987, 1100			
150	An act for the relief of Madison Sweetzer.	755	763, 790-----	791	805-----	830
151	An act for the relief of Ebenezer Ricker	685	711, 713, 866			
154	An act for the relief of Randall Pegg.	685	711, 713, 788			
168	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California," passed March 3, 1851. Amend title: <i>An act to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in California in regard to the survey and location of confirmed private land claims.</i>	1048	1053, 1083-----	1083	1091, 1092...	1096
169	An act for the relief of Elijah R. Merrill.	685	711, 712			
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187	An act for the relief of Henry G. Carson, administrator of Curtis Grubb, deceased.	685	712, 713			
188	An act for the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army, of South Carolina.	706	712, 713, 790, 996	997	1010	1051
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197	An act in relation to the assignees of bounty land warrants.	369	444, 466			
198	An act for the relief of F. M. Gunnell, passed assistant surgeon in the navy.	685	712, 713, 793			
199	An act to authorize the location of certain warrants for bounty lands heretofore issued.	650	671, 991, 1195	1195	1199	1216
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202	An act to reimburse the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a sum of money advanced towards the construction of the Little Falls bridge.	879	917, 1045	1050	1052, 1061	1081

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209	An act for the relief of Thos. Allen..	685	711, 712, 767			
210	An act for the relief of Augustus H. Evans.	685	712, 721			
215	An act to amend the provisions of the fifty-sixth section of "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 2, 1799.	422	444			
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256	An act for the relief of Thomas L. Disharoon, of St. Louis county, Mo.	679	711, 713			
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